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13th ,,	Khyber	8046	
16th ,,	Bremen	11540	Extra

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Date About.	Steamers	Tons	
16th February.	Dunera	5,414	To China

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Date about.	Steamer.	
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Hichiyo Maru	K. Aoyama	3870	9th Feb.	16th Feb.
Teiboshi Maru	M. Kiyamura	3953	16th Feb.	18th Feb.
Nagaso Maru	S. Oya	3819	15th Feb	20th Feb.
Kimi Maru	...	3193	1st Mar.	3rd Mar.
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Pakling Maru	K. Fujita	4th Feb.	15th Feb	Japan
Shoju Maru	K. Uo'shi	13th Feb	22rd Feb	Japan
Yuki Maru ..	..	15th Feb.	25th Feb.	Japan
Siam Maru ..	D. Imaizumi	24th Feb.	10th Mar	Japan
Indo Maru ..	S. Arai	2nd Mar.	13th Mar.	Japan
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Capital Paid-up	16,55,750	0	0
Reserve Funds	10,29,552	0	0

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Reserve Fund	£110,000

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Christ Church, Byculla.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7.45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral), 5-15 — Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. John the Evangelist (Afghan Memorial Church), Colaba.—8 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 10 a.m. Parade Service and Matins; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church (C.M.S.), Girgaum.—English Services—8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, and Sermon; Collection for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service at 9.30 a.m.; Gujerati Service at 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Kamatipura.—10 a.m. Tamil Service (Holy Communion on alternate Sundays). Rev. J. Martyn in charge.

St. Mary the Virgin, Parel.—8-15 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m Evening Service.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—8 a.m. Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Oemarkhadi.—6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujerati); 6-30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi Service at 9-30 a.m.; Gujerati Service at 2-30 p.m.

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—No services during October.

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St. Ignatius, Jacob Circle.—Masses; 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m (Week days: 6-30 a.m., 7 a.m.).

Rosary Church, Mazagon.—5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. 8-30 a.m., 6 p.m.

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St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum.—6-30 a.m. and 7-30 a.m. (Children's Mass); 8-30 a.m., 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

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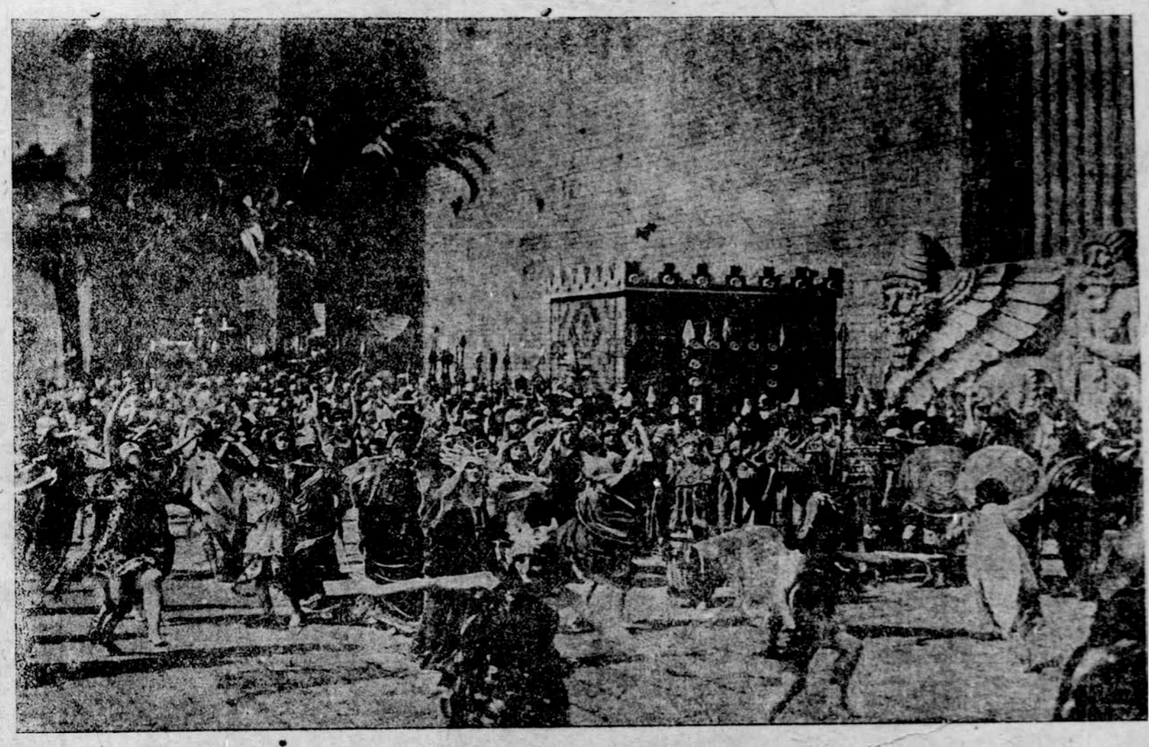

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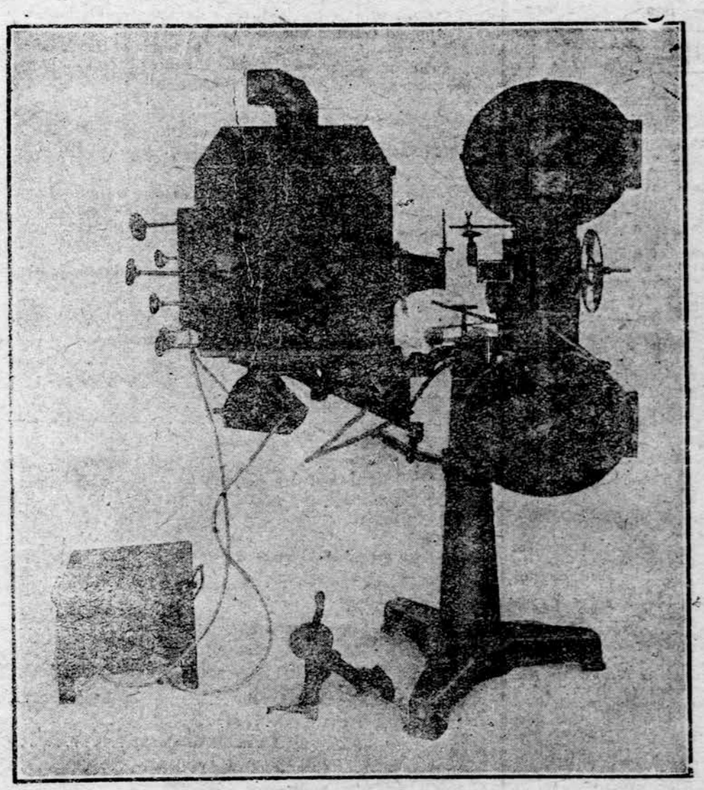

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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 12th Feb, 1920.

Names of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p. m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fans.	29.973 inches
Temperature of Air	72.2 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	65.6 "
Dew Point	57.6 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.567 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy =10).	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	81.2 "
Minimum do. do.	65.5 "
Resultant Direction of Wind from midnight	N E W N N W.
	213 Miles.
Fall of Rain	— Inches.
Total fall during month	— "
Do. do. year	— "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of th	— "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER: Bombay Mean time	Depth on Sill	Day of Month	LOW WATER: Bombay Mean time	Depth on Sill
	Feb.	h. m.	ft. in.	Feb.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	13	m 4 42	24 1	13	m 11 42	19 2
		7 24a	24 0			
Sat.	14	m 6 2	23 7	14	m 1 16	22 4
		9 0a	24 0		1 54	19 1
Sun.	15	m 7 30	23 8	15	m 2 53	21 9
		9 38a	25 8		2 58a	18 6
Mon	16	m 8 48	24 3	16	m 3 24	20 9
		10 1a	26 7		3 53a	17 10
Tues	17	m 9 40	25 1	17	m 4 4	19 10
		10 9a	26 2		4 44a	17 1
Wed	18	m 10 22	26 0	18	m 4 38	18 6
		11 6a	28 2		4 23a	16 18
Thu	19	m 11 0	26 10	19	m 5 9	17 11
		11 34a	28 8		4 59a	15 11

"	13 (Friday)	"	7h 9m.	"	6h 37m
"	14 (Saturday)	"	7h. 9m.	"	6 8m.
"	15 (Sunday)	"	7h. 8m	"	5 39m.
"	16 (Monday)	"	7h. 7m	"	5h. 39m.
"	17 (Tuesday)	"	7h. 7m	"	6h. 6m.
Feb.	18 (Wednes)	Sunrise	6h. 6m.	Sunset	6h 40m.
"	19 (Thursday	"	7h. 6m.	"	6h. 10m.

Phase of the Moon :—

Full Moon	14d.	2h.	12.4-9m a. m.
Last Quarter	21d.	2h.	19.2 6m. a. m.
New Moon	29d.	5h.	4.8-0m a. m.
First Quarter	6d.	5h	14.5-0m a. m.

THE WEATHER.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 13th February, 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or heavily clouded in the east and north Rajputana Humidity is below normal in the south Punjab. Both day and night temperatures are slightly below normal in the east and north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. The air is much drier than usual. Temperature is in slight or moderate defect both by day and night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is below normal except in lower Sind where it is in excess. Temperature has risen generally and is normal or in slight excess in Sind; it continues in slight to moderate defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West. Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Bhuj and Dwarka, but is in defect elsewhere in Kathiawar. Day temperature is below normal except on the Kathiawar coast; night temperature has risen generally, but is still in defect in central India west and south Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally below normal. Temperature is in moderate or considerable defect both by day and night.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri. Day temperature is in excess in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is below normal in Hyderabad and the north Bombay Deccan; night temperature is below the average throughout, the deficiency ranging up to 11d at Nizamabad.

General Remarks.—The western disturbance has given light showers in north Baluchistan and is entering northwest India. Under its influence cloud has spread over the Punjab and Rajputana and the low temperatures that have prevailed in northern India during the last week are giving way. Temperature has risen to the normal in Sind and west Rajputana, but is still in defect over the rest of northern India and the northern half of the Peninsula, where humidity is also lower than usual. Colombo reports a thunderstorm and 0.56in. of rain.

Local showers are likely in the Punjab and Baluchistan.

Indian Telegraphic Summary for the 12th February, 1920.

Weather has been dry except for light rain in northeast Assam. The disturbance from the west is entering Baluchistan. Temperature remains low over the greater part of northern India.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON DAY, THE 13TH FEB. 1920

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 hrs	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st Nov to date	Departure, 1st Nov to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	--	--	--	--	--	--
Do. ( )	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jask	71.2	53.0	72	--	5.54	+3.21
Do. ( )	--	--	--	--	--	--
Muskat	70.2	61.0	57	--	0.70	—1.55
Do. ( )	--	--	--	--	--	--
PUNJAB—						
Multan	64.6	42.5	68	--	1.98	+1.08
Rawalpindi	--	--	--	0.05	5.18	+0.34
Lahore	55.3	36.6	97	--	2.60	+0.76
Amritsar	5	34.6	92	--	1.62	+0.46
Jullundur	52.6	37.6	87	0.10	2.88	—0.17
Ludhiana	5	40.6	81	--	1.86	—0.54
Patiala	--	--	--	--	--	--
Delhi	--	--	--	--	1.75	+0.59
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA—						
West—						
Bhuj	69.0	46.1	84	--	0.08	—0.12
Dwarka	--	--	--	--	--	--
Veraval	78.9	56.6	73	--	0.76	+0.39
Rajkot	74.2	45.9	54	--	2.10	+1.12
Bhavnagar Para	76.1	49.8	59	--	2.68	+2.26
Surat	78.0	53.3	65	--	4.06	+3.70
Ahmedabad	77.2	49.9	64	--	1.80	+1.08
Deesa	6	45.4	44	--	0.06	—0.39
Neemuch	69.1	41.9	83	--	3.12	+2.49
Indore	74.1	45.6	64	--	4.89	+4.09
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	79.7	49.3	55	--	1.06	—0.69
Saugor	7	47.4	61	--	0.04	—0.93
Mesangabad	77.7	47.5	65	--	3.78	+2.25
Khandwa	79.0	51.4	60	--	6.60	+5.53
Akola	84.1	54.8	51	--	1.71	+0.30
Amraoti	85.	59.9	51	--	3.91	+1.34
Nagpur	87.1	54.7	69	--	0.85	—0.98
Chanda	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ralpur	83.2	59.2	63	--	0.18	—0.90
KONKAN—						
Bombay	78.3	68.5	62	--	1.50	+0.91
Ratnagiri	84.2	63.5	64	--	0.72	—0.20
Marmugoa	88.8	70.4	77	--	2.91	+2.70
Karwar	86.1	67.0	93	--	3.11	+1.08
BOMBAY DECCAN & HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	85.0	48.0	59	--	1.82	+0.85
Ahmednagar	86.2	48.9	67	--	4.13	+2.77
Poona	84.8	49.4	51	--	2.25	+1.36
Sholapur	90.0	59.8	45	--	3.79	+1.76
Bijapur	89.8	62.3	55	--	3.40	+1.87
Belgaum	86.2	58.5	59	--	2.57	+0.69
Aurangabad	83.8	53.5	54	--	2.14	+1.87
Nizamabad (Indur)	92.0	67.8	47	--	1.77	+0.92
Hyderabad	8	63.9	49	--	3.71	+1.68
MALABAR & CEYLON—						
Mangalore	87.6	72.2	71	--	2.31	+0.79
Calicut	87.6	74.7	66	--	10.42	+15.08
Cochin	90.2	75.2	77	--	19.60	+10.82
Colombo	88.0	69.9	94	--	10.38	—2.05
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) & MYSORE—						
Manilpatam	84.6	69.5	87	--	11.78	+5.36
Bellary	94.3	71.7	46	--	6.31	+4.03
Cuddapah	94.2	73.9	70	--	9.58	+4.85
Madras	85.6	71.3	79	--	25.94	+6.43
Bangalore	86.9	61.8	62	--	7.02	+3.62
Coimbatore	90.5	69.0	81	--	5.51	+1.21
Trichinopoly	90.2	69.7	80	--	21.96	+13.20
Negapatam	88.1	75.9	78	--	33.45	+23.11
						63.78

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometer :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 13th February, 1920 was 30.178 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.13 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 8-42 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by 0.10 inch for every 16 feet of the height to make it coming gives.

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NOTICE.

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Chief Officer,
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THIRD SESSIONS.

WILL be held in Bombay, on the 15th and 16th of February, 1920, in a PANDAL at the MASTANSHAH TANK, Nagpada.

We beg to announce for the information of the public that the 3rd Session of the All India Khilafat Conference will be held in Bombay, in a Pandal at the Mastanshah Tank, Nagpada, on the 15th and 16th of February, 1920. Programme of the Conference will be published hereafter.

The office of the Reception Committee of the Conference has been opened at the Hilal Manzil, Abdul Rehman Street and the tickets for the members of the Reception Committee as well as for the visitors will be available from the 13th between 10 a.m., to 9 p.m. of this month from that place.

Hindu as well as Parsi gentlemen will be allowed to join as members of the Reception Committee and attend as visitors. The money realized from the fees of the tickets will be credited to the Khilafat Fund.

Gentlemen paying Rs. 250 will become Vice-Chairmen of the Reception Committee.

Gentlemen desirous to become members of the Reception Committee will each give a fee of Rs. 25.

Fees for the reserved seats will be Rs. 5.

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We fervently hope that all staunch Mussulmans and the champions of our Holy cause will heartily support this Sessions of the Khilafat Conference in every possible way and make it a complete success.

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(Sd.) S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.

26th January, 1920. 8182

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR.

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2. The estimated cost of work is approximately Rs. 49,000.

3. The plans, estimates, specifications and conditions of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at Re. 1 from the Executive Engineer's office.

4. Every tender must be accompanied with Rs. 490 in cash or currency notes as earnest money, which will be converted into security deposite. 5 per cent. will be deducted from all bills as security deposit till the sum of Rs. 2,450 is made up including the earnest money converted into deposit.

5. The right is reserved of rejecting any tender without giving reasons.

(Sd.) H. B. PARIKH,
Executive Engineer,
Sholapur District.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Sholapur, 10th February, 1920.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE INDIA INFORMATION BUREAU 1,400 Broadway, New York City, U.S.A., will be glad to furnish any commercial, educational and other information it can about the United States of America.

THE INDIAN LION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
13, TAMARIND LANE, FORT, BOMBAY.

THE COMPANY has commenced to write FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS from the 22nd January, 1920, and is prepared to accept risks at current rates of Premium.

Applications for Agencies from Influential Parties are invited.

MANILAL MAGGANLAL & BROTHERS,
Managing Agents.

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WANTED.

CLERKS on the permanent Establishment of the office of the undersigned on Rs. 20 to 22 p.m., (plus War allowance) with prospects of increased pay. Those having pased Government service qualifying Examination need only apply.

(Sd.) H. B. PARIKH,
Executive Engineer,
Sholapur District.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Sholapur, 10th February, 1920.
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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the office building of the Oriental Electric and Engineering Co., situated at 26, Milita Square, Fort, Bombay, having been destroy by fire, all inquiries for the above company should be directed to 24, Military Square Fort, just opposite the destroyed buildin until further notice of removal to a new premises.
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THE TATA IRON AND STEEL CO., LD.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 18th February to 24th February 1920, both days inclusive.

Tata Sons Limited, Agents,
A. J. BILIMORIA,
Director.

Registered Office.
Navsari Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 24th January, 1920. 8103

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPAN, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that th Board of Directors has declared an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 30th September 1919, at the rate of Rs. 4-8-0 less Income-tox on each First Preference Share. at the rate of Rs. 3-0-0 free of Income-tax on each old Ordinary share and at the rate of Rs. 0-6-6 less Income-tax on each Second Preference Share and the same will be paid to those holders of the Shares whose names stand on the Combany's Register on Tuesday the 17th February, 1920.

Dividend Warrants, will be posted to the registered addreses of the shareholders after the 25th February, 1920, and the dividends will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and after the 1st March, 1920, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on other week days.

Tata Sons Limited, Agents
A. J. BILIMORIA,
Director.

Registered Office.
Navsari Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 24th January, 1920. 8103

NOTICE.

VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO TENANTS INTENDING TO RENT PREMISES (SUITABLE FOR OFFICES OR BUSINESS PURPOSES) AT FORT STREET, OPPOSITE GENERAL POST OFFICE NEAR VICTORIA TERMINUS.

PRIVATE OFFERS are invited from intending tenants for renting the above premises. Offers to be delivered not later than the 16th February, 1920 at the office of the undersigned.

(1) Four upper storeys of a spacious building connected with an adjoining rear house having two storeys—fitted with electric lights—to be let together and not in separate floors.
(2) Power of subletting allowed.
(3) Term not exceeding two years.
(4) Possession from 20th February, 1920.
(5) Rent Rs. 3,000 (three thousand) per month—open to reasonable offer.

TRIBHOVANDAS VURJIVANDAS.
5/7, Hummum Street,
Fort, Bombay.
4th February, 1920 8399

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

TENDERS for the supply of the following articles for one year from 1/3/1920 to 28/2/1921 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 23rd day of February 1920.

Tender No. 1 for Ooreed (about 4,161,000 lbs.), Gram (about 500,000 lbs.), Bran, Oil cakes, Rice, Barley, Toor grain, Koolthi, Cotton seed and Salt for the Municipal bullocks, heifers and horses.

Tender No. 1A (alternative tender to No. 1) for Gram (about 5,000,000 lbs.), Bran (about 550,000 lbs.), Oil cakes, Rice, Barley, Toor grain, Koolthi, Cottonseed and Salt for the Municipal bullocks, heifers and horses.

Alternative rates for the supply of Ooreed (1) as per sample to be inspected in the office of the Executive Health Officer and (2) of the quality known as Rangoon Ooreed should be distinctly specified in Tender No. 1.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
(Sd.) J. E. SANDILANDS,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 13th February, 1920.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

(An abstract from the Prospectus filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.)

THE Reliance Motor Works, Limited.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913)

CAPITAL . . . . . Rs. 30,00,000

Divided into **30,000** Shares of Rupees one hundred each, out of which it is intended at present to issue **20,000** Shares.

Payable as follows :—

Rupees 10½ on Application.
Rupees 15 on Allotment.

And the balance in calls of not more than Rs. 25 each payable at intervals of not less than three months.

DIRECTORS.

1. HORMASJEE COWASJEE DINSHAW Esq., M.V.O., O.B.E., (of Messrs. Cowasjee Dinshaw & Bros. of Aden), Merchant and Mill Agent, Fort, Bombay, (Chairman.).
2. THE HON'BLE RAO SAHIB HARILAL DESAIBHAI DESAI, B.A., LL.B., Ahmedabad.
3. HUSSEINBHOY AHMEDBHOY Esq., Merchant and Millowners, Napean Sea Road, Bombay.
4. DOSSABHOY M. WADIA Esq., Merchant and Mill Agent, Fort, Bombay.
5. E. F. HALLIWELL Esq., Chief Agent, Motor Union Insurance Co., Ltd., Fort, Bombay.
6. R. N. MAVALVALA Esq., Ag. Manager, Arturo Boneschi, Fort, Bombay, (Extra Director.).
7. BURJOR S. N. COOPER Esq., J.P., (of Messrs. Cooper Dave & Co.), Merchant, Fort, Bombay.
8. T. D. KAPADIA, Esq., L.C.E., M.S.E., (Ex-officio) Fort, Bombay.

BANKERS,
THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUDITORS,
Messrs. CHANDABHOY & JASSOOBHOY.

SOLICITORS,
Messrs. MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & Co.

MANAGING AGENTS,
Messrs. KAPADIA & Co.

REGISTERED OFFICE,
44, TAMARIND LANE, FORT, BOMBAY.

The Company has been formed for the purposes set out in Memorandum of Association and primarily to acquire and take over the factory established by the Vendor Company, Reliance Motor Works, Limited, (in voluntary liquidation) and to acquire the lease of the business acquired by the Vendor Company and extend and develop in Bombay, India, Aden, Africa, Mesopotamia, Persia, Ceylon, Rangoon, Singapore, Bangkok or elsewhere the business of manufacturing, dealing in, selling, and repairing motor cars, motor lorries, automobiles, motor cycles, aeroplanes, etc., commenced by the Vendor Company and conducted by them.

The Company has acquired from the Liquidator of the Vendor Company (in voluntary liquidation) as on the 1st day of April, 1919, all the property, assets, rights and goodwill of its business as a going concern. The vendor Company has gone into voluntary liquidation for the purposes of transfer to the Company of all its assets and goodwill.

In the reorganisation of business after the world-war the Motor Industry is bound to play a prominent part all the world over. Not only in Europe and America but also in all Eastern Countries specially in India, the demand for motor cars, motor cycles and commercial lorries is fast increasing and those engaged in this trade are making substantial profits.

During the short of period existence and work of Reliance Motor Works, Limited, (in voluntary liquidation), it was made amply evident that the business could have been multiplied, had the Vendor Company commanded a greater capital. The result of the working for the very first year was that a decent dividend was given even after carrying forward a decent sum for the next year. The Directors of that Company being thus convinced of the possibilities of the Motor Trade and of the profits to be reaped from a large scale organization, believed that they were justified in putting the proposition before the Public for their support and participation in profits of the present Company.

The large import of motor cars and automobiles into India, Bombay taking the lead, and the inability of the manufacturers to execute the orders placed with them for a long time to come show that the Motor Trade will continue to prosper and that the trade in Motor Accessories and Repairs will be a growing one. It will also be apparent that the Taxi has come to stand and every day its number is increasing. In view of this, the Directors are confident that the Company has before it a long period of prosperity and attractive dividends. The needs of motor cars and commercial lorries in the East are also increasing daily and more of them will be necessary to meet with the daily increasing demands of vast schemes of reconstructions undertaken by all the principal nationalities. It is further evident that motor houses in Bombay and elsewhere are in an unusually prosperous condition which indirectly show the large amount of profits they must be making.

The present staff is well up in the handling of motor cars, sale of accessaries, successful undertaking of repairs and general over-hauling work, the result being that the present Company will not have to put in a period of unremunerative organization.

The Company will be entitled to profits already earned by the Vendor Company from the 1st day of April, 1919, and the same is believed to be a substantial return.

Agencies.

The Company has been fortunate in having secured the following Agencies: namely, HILLMAN (English), VINOT (French), COLUMBIA and LIBERTY (American) Cars; JAMES and N.U.T. Motor Cycles, and BETHLEHEM and ACASON Trucks.

The following Agreements have been entered into:—

(a) Agreement "A" referred to in Articles 4 of the Articles of Association of the Company and entered into between Reliance Motor Works, Limited, (in voluntary liquidation) and its Liquidator of the one part and the Company of the other part whereby the old concern is sold to the Company.

(b) Agreement "B" in terms of the Articles of Association between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Kapadia & Co., who are appointed Managing Agents of the Company, of the other part. The Managing Agents have agreed not to take any commission until a dividend of at least seven per cent. is given to the Shareholders.

Qualifications and Remunerations of Directors.

The qualification of a Director under the Articles of Association is his holding fifty shares in the capital of the Company The remuneration of the Director is fixed at Rs. 30 for each meeting of the Board attended by him.

Preliminary Expenses.

The preliminary expenses are estimated at Rs. 10,000.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the above Agreements can be inspected at the Office of Reliance Motor Works, Ltd., (in voluntary liquidation) or at the office of the Agents.

Application for Shares.

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying this prospectus which could be had from the office of the Company or its Bankers and forwarded direct to the Company's Bankers the Central Bank of India, Ltd., with the amount of the application money.

Two of the Directors, Mr. Burjor S. N. Cooper and Mr. T.D. Kapadia, being members of the firm of the Managing Agents, allotted Messrs. Kapadia and Co., are interested in the promotion of the Company as above.

Brokerage.

The Company will pay to all *bona fide* brokers and approved agents brokerage not exceeding two per cent. for all shares through them.

To be forwarded entire with remittance to the Company's Bankers. the Central Bank of India. Ltd,. Fort, Bombay,

Reliance Motor Works, Limited.

Application Form.

To,

The Directors,

Reliance Motor Works, Ltd.,
44, Tamarind Lane, Fort, BOMBAY.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request you to allot me.....shares of RUPEES ONE HUNDRED EACH in RELIANCE MOTOR WORKS, LIMITED, and to place my name on the Register of Shareholders. I agree to accept such shares or any less number which you may allot to me, and to pay all further sums due thereon, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

I enclose herein the sum of Rs.....being a deposit of Rs. 10 per share on.....shares applied for by me.

Signature of Applicant .....
Full Name of Applicant .....
Address .....
Occupation .....
Date .....

Reliance Motor Works, Ltd.,

Bombay.....

RECEIVED from.....

the sum of Rupees.....being Rs. 10 per share upon.....shares of Rs. 100 each applied for by him in the above Company.

For THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Accountant.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

BY DIRECTIONS OF THE INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

THE advertisements for the sale by tender of Dusootee unbleached, buff, blue and red, cotton rope, newar, cotton yarn and sewing cotton lying at Surplus Textiles Stock Depot, Fatehgarh, which appeared in the columns of this paper are hereby CANCELLED and No further sales of the above materials will be made.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Offices of the following Insurance Companies.

"THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE."

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD."
(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

"THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD."
(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

"THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD."
(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

"THE TRITON INSURANCE CO., LD."
(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

"THE IMPERIAL MARINE TRANSPORT & FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD."
(Incorporated in Japan.)

will be REMOVED to SORAB MANSION, MURZBAN ROAD, from MONDAY, the 16th instant.

K. H. McCORMACK,
for the Indian Cotton Co., Ltd.,
Managing Director.
Agents.

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NOTICE.

OLD STABLE, about 55 ft. x 13 ft., at Nishanpada Cross Road will be converted into a MOTOR GARAGE, with CHAUFFEURS' ACCOMMODATION, if required. Those requiring same for the purpose should apply the undersigned.

SANJANA & BUCHIA.
Architects &c.,
No. 4, Cawasji Patel St.
opp. Hongkong Bank, Fort.

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FOR SALE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Officer Commanding 1st Advanced Repair Workshop M. T. Peshawar up to 15th March, 1920, for the purchase of nine secondhand Fiat 3 Ton Lorries, which are stored at the 1st Advanced Repair Workshops M. T. Peshawar.

Notification of Acceptence or Non acceptance of tenders will be made before 1st April, 1920.

Full particulars can be obtained and inspection of the Lorries arranged on application to Officer Commanding 1st Advanced Repair Workshop M. T. Peshawar. 8669

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS (1) for the work of white and colour washing, etc., to the Municipal Buildings and (2) for the supply of materials for the year 1920-1921 will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, 23rd day of February 1920.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, Feb. 12, 1920. 8667

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. DHANJIBHOY BURJORJI PATEL, SORABJI BURJORJI PATEL, JAMSHEDJI BURJORJI PATEL and BYRAMJI BURJORJI PATEL have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, sale, charge, mortgage, gift, exchange, maintenance, lien, lease, easement, trust or otherwise, are required to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, after the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without regard to such claim or claims, if any, which shall then be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground in the village of Tarkhad, Taluka Umraoti, District Umraoti, containing by admeasurement 10 acres or thereabouts, and bearing an assessment of Rs. 15-4-6 (Fifteen rupees one anna and six pies) per year, being a portion of Survey No. 55 together with the buildings, wells and factory known as "The Patel and Contractors Pressing Factory", and bounded on or towards the North by the road leading to the Camp to Morsi and beyond that by Ginning and Pressing Factory, being Survey No. 55, on or towards the South partly by the Ginning and Pressing Factory of Ram Ration Ganeshdas being Survey No. 66 and partly by Survey No. 53, on or towards the West by the road leading to Nagpur, and on or towards the East by the Public Road leading to Morsi, which premises are now in the occupation of the Vendors.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1920.

KANGA & SAYANI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. THOMAS D. MOORE has contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client, the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest or claim thereto or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate, lying and being within Danda Saza near Pali Hill, Bandra, in the Registration District of Thana, Sub-District of Bandra, bearing Record of Rights Entry No. 2259, Survey No. 256 (wrongly described in previous deeds to be No. 257), Falni Nos. 1 and 2, admeasuring 5,082 square yards, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Mulraj Khatau, on or towards the South by the property of Pestonji N. Wadia, on or towards the East by the property of Mithibai C. Khambata and others, and on or towards the West by the property of Joseph Manual DeSilva.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JOSHI MULJI PURSHOTAM has contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property or any part thereof, are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned Attorneys for the Purchaser at their office in Mercantile Bank Buildings, 52, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default, the sale will be completed on the expiration of the said period and all interests and claims, if any, in or to the said property or any part thereof, of which no notice shall have been so received, will be considered as relinquished or waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate in the village of Gondovli, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, containing by admeasurement 4,750 square yards or thereabouts, and bearing the following Nos:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Area.	Assessment Rs. as. p.
37	9	1 guntha	0 4 0
48	3	5 ,,	1 0 0
49	5	8¾ ,,	2 0 0
49	6	8¾ ,,	1 8 0
49	7	14½ ,,	3 0 0
49	8	3 ,,	0 8 0

and bounded on the East partly by land bearing Survey No. 49, Pot No. 1, and partly by land bearing Survey No. 49, Pot No. 2, on the West by land bearing Survey No. 37, Pot No. 8, on the North partly by land bearing Survey No. 48, Pot No. 2, and partly by land bearing Survey No. 49, Pot No. 9, and on the South by land bearing Survey No. 49, Pot Nos. 3 and 4.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of land or ground, situate at the village of Gondovli, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, containing by admeasurement 516 square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Survey No. 37, Pot No. 7, and bounded on the East by land bearing Survey No. 37, Pot No. 10, on the West by land bearing Survey No. 37, Pot No. 1, on the North by land bearing Survey No. 37, Pot No. 8, and on the South by land bearing Survey No. 37, Pot No. 6.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1920.

PAYNE & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

Re: ESTATE OF ROBERT MELBOURNE MACFARLAINE. ..... Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Robert Melbourne Macfarlaine deceased of Bombay European, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, who died at Bombay, on or about the 25th day of October, 1919, and Letters of Administration with Will annexed of whose estate having effect throughout the Province of Bombay were granted on the 2nd day of February, 1920, to Mr. H. A. H. Payne of Bombay European Solicitor, the duly constituted attorney of Mr. William George Gordon Macfarlaine, one of the executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Administrator at the office of the undersigned, his attorneys, at Mercantile Bank Buildings, No. 54, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

All persons being indebted to or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estate are also hereby requested to pay their debts and hand over such property to the said Administrator forthwith.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1920.

PAYNE & Co.,
Administrator's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHIMANLAL MANECKLAL and NANALAL PARBHURAM, of Bombay, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the messuage tenement or stables standing thereon situate at Parel Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,391 square yards of thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old No. 91, New No. 16581; Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 2514 and bounded on the East, West and North by the property of Tribhuwandas Varjiwandas and on the South by the property of the Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Co. Ltd., and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F. (South) Ward No. 1012 (1) and Street No. 5.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. Fazloomin Meneboobux, Hasroomin Meneboobux, Gulamhoosein Meneboobux, Alimahomed Meneboobux and Kaloomin Meneboobux, all of Delhi, Mahomedan Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from any and all incumbrances, claims and demands whatsoever.

All and any person or persons having any share, right, lien, interest or demand whatsoever in to and upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, lien, exchange, gift, possession, lease, inheritance, trust, succession, survivorship, easement or otherwise howsoever is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions, 14 Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazandari land or ground, containing by admeasurement 344 (three hundred and forty-four) square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being on the West side of Baloo Sarang Street, or Bhoosari Moholla, in the Island and Registration Sub district of Bombay and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue of Bombay under New Survey No. 1999, together with the messuages, tenements, dwellinghouses, buildings, structures, fixtures, premises etc., erected and standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 119-120 and Street Nos. 76-78 and 80-82 Sarang Street and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of the Trustees of Esufally Ebrahimji, on or towards the South by the property of Haji Abdulla Haji Hasham, on or towards the East by the Sarang Street aforesaid and on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage.

Dated at Bombay, this 13th day of February, 1920.

FORBES & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL KAYUM ALLIBHAI IBRAHIM ALLIBHAI, ISMAILJI ALLIBHAI, AKBARALLI SARAFALLI NOBLE, SALEBHAI MOHOMEDBHAI AKITAR and HASANALLI MOHOMEDALI GANGRIWALLA, all of Bombay, Bora Mohomedan Inhabitants have agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All Persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of Mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION of THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement and buildings standing and being thereon within the Fort of Bombay in Hummum Street and Dean Lane and which said piece of land contains by admeasurement 572 (five hundred and seventy-two) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Old No. 111 of Quit and Ground Rent New No. 4957, Old survey No. 1510 and New Survey No. 9445 and which said property is assessed under Municipal A Ward Nos. 1235 and 1280 Street Nos. 18, 2, 4, and 6, 8, 10, and is bounded as follows, on or towards the East by Dean Lane, on or towards the South by Hummum Street, on or towards the West by the property formerly belonging to the heirs of Nowroji Ruttonji Cooper and on or towards the North by a Sweepers passage and beyond that by the property secondly hereinafter described.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at and fronting the South side of Tamarind Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four hundred and seventy square yards and three-fourths of another square yard or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 113, New No. 4960, Old Survey No. 1533 and New Survey No. 9444 and bounded on the East by the Public Road, called Dean Lane, on the West by the stable of Dadabhoy Rustomji Paruck, on the North by the Public Road called Tamarind Lane and on the South by a Sweepers' passage and beyond that by the property first above described and the buildings thereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward A Nos. 1260, 1261, and Street Nos. 7, 9, and 11.

WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 10th February, 1920.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of GANGABAI, widow of Narayenrao Shamrao Dhurandhar, late of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased.

MADHAVRAO GANPATRAO TALPADE, Clerk, Messrs. Ewart Latham & Co., of Bombay, Pathare Prabhu Hindu inhabitant residing at 8 Sadashiv Street, Girgaum, the brother of the above named deceased on behalf of Kamlabai and Dattatraya the minor children of the said deceased .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any insterest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceeding if they think fit before the Grant of Letter of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this thirtieth day of Jan in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and twenty and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 30th day of January, 1920.

Mr. MADHAVRAO GANPATRAO TALPADE
Petitioner in person.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BEHRAMJI MERWANJI MAJRA has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties or any of them or any part thereof, by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Cama Building, Medows Street, Fort, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Thoka land or ground, the bungalow and outhouses standing thereon, situate at Parel, Dadar Road, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7,581 square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 94, New No. A/14244 and New Survey Nos. 2/2042 and 1 A/2040, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of Philip Bastaonoon and partly by the property of Somwar Sukar Patel, on or towards the West by the passage to the Dadar Road belonging to Cowasji Merwanji Majra and Behramji Merwanji, on or towards the North partly by the property of His Grace Bishop of Bombay and partly by the property of Philip Bastaonoon and on the South by the property of Barsia Dhakoo Nagoo Thakur.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Sanand land or ground situate, lying and being at Parel, Dadar Road, containing by admeasurement 159 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of the Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 36, New No. 14419 and New Survey No. 1 A/2042 and 3 and 4/2042, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property of Kavasji Merwanji Majra, on the West by the Public Road, on the North by the property of His Grace the Bishop of Bombay and on or towards the South by the property of Barsia Dhakoo Nagoo Thakur. The properties 1stly and 2ndly described are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward F Nos. 658 (1) and 648 and Street No. 18 and 8.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1920.

JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 2513 OF 1919.

Bai FATMABAI, widow of Ibrahim Saheb Abdul Hakim and another Plaintiffs.

RADIABAI, widow of Mahomedally Goolamhousein Miya Jan and others Defendants

PURSUANT to the directions contained in the Consent Decree or Order of Reference made in the above suit and bearing date the 12th day of September, 1919, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court in separate lots *at the respective premises* hereinafter mentioned, Lot No. 1 at 4.30 *P.M. and Lot No. II at 5 P.M.* (Standard Time) *on Saturday, the 6th day of March*, 1920.

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. I.—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground, containing by admeasurement 20 feet in breadth and 80 feet length or thereabouts with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and stables standing thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, fronting on the East side Nishanpada Road in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New Survey No. 2/3159 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2911 and Street Nos. 138-142 and bounded as follows: on or towards the East by the said Nishanpada Road, on or towards the West by the Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Jaffer Mahomed Mistry and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Mia Jan Subedar.

LOT NO. II.—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground belonging to the Fazandar Parsi Jehangir Bezonji, containing by admeasurement 80 feet in length and 20½ feet in breadth or thereabouts together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house erected thereon, situate at Nishanpada Road, formerly known as Bengalpura or Oomerkhadi Road, in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3159 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Old No. 96 and now under B Ward No. 2850, Street Nos. 5, 7, 115, 117 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by property of Khoja Suni Jamat, on or towards the West by the said Nishanpada Road formerly known as the Bengalpura or Oomerkhadi Road, on or towards the North by the house of Kessowji Jadawji and on or towards the South by the private passage and the house of Khoja Rahimtulla Khalakdina.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Company Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 24, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHAPURJI DOSSABHAI BILLIMORIA, Managing Proprietor of the Industrial Cotton Manufacturing Company has contracted to sell to our client the land at Ferguson Road, Parel, admeasuring about 9,200 square yards with the buildings standing thereon and the mill machinery therein all known by the name of the Industrial Cotton Manufacturing Company together with all fixtures, stock, stores etc., to our client Mr. MAHOMEDALLI MAMOOJI. Notice is also given that under the said agreement the mills are to be worked with our clients' consent and for our clients benefit. Any person therefore who enters into any agreements of any nature whatsoever in connection with the said mills or the properties moveable or immoveable appertaining thereto (including cloth in process and stores) with the said Shapurji Dossabhai Billimoria or any other person will do so at his own risk and subject to all rights which our client has against the same.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1920.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Mahomedalli Mamooji.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ARDESHIR CURSETJI IRANI, ARDESHIR SHERIAR IRANI, SORABJI DADABHOY KAPADIA and HORMUSJI ARDESHIR IRANI, all of Bombay Parsis the Trustees of a certain Deed of Trust, dated the 28th day of November, 1918, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered waived.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land being part of the property known as "Sunkersett's Estate at Tardeo" together with the messuage chawls or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Tardeo, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 955 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 337, New No. 2168, Old Survey No. 53 and New Survey No. 7050 and bounded on the East by the Tardeo Road, on the West by a private passage, on the North by the vacant land of the said Sunkersett's Estate and on the South partly by the property of the said Sunkersett's Estate and partly by a private passage 10 ft. wide which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3856 (1), (1A) and 2672 (2) and Street Nos. 6, 6AA and 7A and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1920.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 76 of 1920.

Re BALKRISHNA NARAYEN SAMANT and WASUDEO KRISHANA GODBOLE carrying on business as General Merchants and Commission Agents at Dana Bunder, Nandvi, Outside the Fort of Bombay, under the name style and firm of Gadgil Samant & Co., Adjudged Insolvents.

Ex parte: KESHAV KHANDERAO MEHENDALE the Petitioning Creditor.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Balkrishna Narayen Samant and Nasudeo Krishna Godbole have been this day duly adjudged to have committed act of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court.

Bombay, this 13th February, 1920.

D. N. D. KHANDALAWALLA,
Chief Clerk.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAHIMBUX KHODABUX, of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person or persons having any claim or claims to the same by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever, should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 40, Medows Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazendari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Tandol Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 149 1/3 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 303, New No. 2049, Old Survey No. 2177, New Survey No. 3105 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 3296 and Street No. 132-136 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Tandel Street, on or towards the West by the property belonging to the Mahomedan Burial ground, on or towards the North by the property of Mahomed Ismail and on or towards the South by the property of the late Janmahomed Allana.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.

CHITNIS MOTILAL & KANGA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client, Mr. KHANCHAND alias K. C. MARROTT, has contracted to purchase from our clients, Messrs. CHINNABHAI VIRJI, HANSRAJ JETHA, LILADHAR JETHA, RUNSEY JETHA, HIRJI JETHA and JEVAT JETHA, MANKBAI, widow of Vanvir Jetha, and KAKOO VANVIR and TEJSEY VANVIR, minor sons of Vanvir Jetha, deceased, by their mother and natural guardian Mankbai, widow of Vanvir Jetha, the undermentioned property:—

Any person or persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 1, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Notified Area Committee at Bandra, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Kaneri Village near Borivli, in Pot Tukdi Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring 5,351 square yards or thereabouts, out of Field No. 50, Dhep Fare 21, Assessment Rs. 43-3-3, with the buildings and structures and well standing thereon, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of DeMello, on or towards the West by the property of Vinayak Rachoba Gorakshakar, on or towards the North by the Public Road and on or towards the South by the property of Harrichand Ganpatji and Dadoba Arjunji.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1920.

SOONDERDAS & Co.,
Attorneys-at-Law.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE BOMBAY UNITED BUILDING CO. LTD., a Joint Stock Co. have agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123 Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate on the East side of the Marine Lines Road, on the Esplanade in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which has been computed to contain as to the portions thereof coloured green three hundred and seventy-three square yards and one-third of another square yard or thereabouts and as to the remainder thereof one thousand two hundred and twenty-six square yards and two-third of another square yard or thereabouts making a total area of one thousand and six hundred square yards or thereabouts (and which shall for the purposes of these present be deemed to contain those quantities be the same more or less) and which is bounded on the North by Plot No. 6 Marine Lines on the East by vacant land vested in the Board, on the South by Plot No. 4 Marine Lines and on the West by Marine Line Road aforesaid which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 5 Marine Lines Estate and is delineated on the plan drawn in the herein before recited Indenture of Lease of 21st April of 1908 being thereon surrounded by a red boundary line and which said piece of land forms portion of the lands vested in the Board for the purposes and subject to the conditions in the City of Bombay Improvement Act of 1898 provided and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 8543 and are assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 3511, Street No. 9, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor together with all building and premises erected and built thereon.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

WADIA GHANDHY & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mahomedally Tajbhai and Abdoolally Tajbhai, both of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants have agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123 Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of lease hold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing on a portion thereof situate, lying and being at on the Western side of Walkeshwar Road, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,138 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 323, New No. 2128, Old Survey No. 13, and New Survey No. 2/2790 and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2490 (2) and Street No. 433/51 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North-East by the property of Churbhuj Hemraj on or towards the South-West by the property of Usman Hajee Abdulla on or towards the North-West by the property of Adamjee Peerbhoy and on or towards the South-East by Malabar Hill Road and are now in the occupation of the Vendors tenants.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

WADIA GHANDY, & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. WAMANRAO BAPUJI, MORESHWAR SOKERJI, VINAYAK SOKERJI, GOVINDRAO NARAYAN, ANANDRAO ATMARAM, SUNDERRAO ATMARAM, BHOWANRAO ATMARAM, SHRIPATRAO ATMARAM, and SHAMRAO ATMARAM have contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, situate at 79, Medows Street, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same will, if any, be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dukarwadi Girgaon, Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 275 8/9 square yards be the same little more or less and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 3601 and Street Nos. 10—12 and entered in the Books of the Fazendar in the names of Govindrao Narayan, Bapuji Narayan and Atmaram Narayan and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the Rao Nana Moroba, on or towards the North by the said Dukerwadi on or towards the West formerly by the property of nandoorang Ganoba and now of Ganpatrao Krishnarao and on or towards the South by the property of Ramchandra Gangadhar Bhundari and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation or possession of the Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1920.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai NARBADABAI, widow of Vithaldas Gober, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the South side of Pophalwady Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration and Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 220 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 536, New Nos. 2609-2613, Old Survey No. 60 and New Survey No. 523, and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5224, Street No. 21, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Moreshwar Naravandas, and on or towards the West by the property of Mankorebai, widow of Muiji Dharji, on or towards the North by the said Pophalwadi Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Manecklal Maganlal and Hiralal Bhogilal.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1920.

ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUNCHHORDAS VARJIWANDAS, of Bombay Hindoo inhabitant has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property by way of mortgage, inheritance, lease, sale, gift, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Mercantile Bank Buildings No. 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived and the purchase will be completed without regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Duncan Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 212 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 9578 and New Survey No. 4825 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7442 and Street No. 280 and are bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the Duncan Road, on or towards the West by the property of Rajaram Koombhar, on or towards the North by the property of Bhavan Jeewan and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Bhagwan Jeevrai.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1920.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MISTRI HAJEE HOOSEIN VAHEDINA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lease, lien, gift, inheritance, possession or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or round together with the two newly built buildings tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dadar Road, without the Fort of Bombay opposite the Tata Mills in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 950 square yards or thereabouts and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land, under the Collector's Old Nos. 47 and 225, New No. 12843, New Survey No. 1/2038 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward Nos. 567 (7), 667 (8), Street Nos. 27F, 27H Dadar Road and bounded, on or towards the East by the vacant land of the Vendor on or towards the West by the Dadar Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of the Vendor and on or towards the South by the property of the Parel Convent School and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1920.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
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WANTED—A TRANSLATOR, who will certify his translations to be correct, for translating Marathi correspondences with the Government and High Court of Bombay and with other officers of Government and of other papers into English. They are required for preparing an application to the State Secretary for India. Experienced hand need only. Apply with terms. Apply to Box No. 62. Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8629

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WANTED—SITUATION by a long experienced, first class Mech. Engineer, in Bombay, is serving in one of the largest Mills in Mofussil. Excellent references. Please write to Box No. 500, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

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WANTED.

WOLFF.—Immediately WANTED WOLFFS, Male or Female, lowest prices to Box No. 50, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8580

WANTED TO ADVANCE Rs. 50,000 on good Securities. Apply Box No. 59, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8624

WANTED—One Ton NEW FORD CHASSIS and TOURING CARS for immediate delivery. Apply Box No 984, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle" 8265

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TO LET—OFFICE ACCOMMODATION in Hornby Road about 615 square feet area. Apply Box No. 61, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8628

TO LET—LONAVLA HOTEL BUNGALOW for the season or separate rooms. Apply JEENA & CO., Churchgate Street. 8455

TO LET—One MOTOR GARAGE, 426—432 Girgaon, Thakurdwar Road. Apply, DENKARAN NUNJU, 17, Elphinstone Circle, Fort. 8635

TO LET—At Khandala, CLIFTON VILLA and COTTAGE, completely furnished. Please see Mr. KHAMBATA, Solicitor, 23, Church Gate Street. 8534

TO LET—FLATS for offices on lease from 1st June, in Building on plot No. 3, Ballard Estate, commanding view of the sea and Mole Station, Apply to SIMON MOTILAL, Architects, Times building. 8544

TO LET—SHOPS for foundaries, machineries, Oil Mill, etc., opposite Gol Pitha, at Trimbuck Parusram Street. Apply E. D. COOPER, Chemist at Grant Road, Tram Terminus, Panalal building. 8612

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 16th day of February, 1920, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms, at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, household furniture and sundry articles:—

Furniture, such as drawing room suites, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writing tables, teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards sideboard, etc., etc.

The property of a European gentleman:—

Dining table, marble top wash-hand table, dressing table, double top teapoys, book stand, camp cots and chairs, iron bedsteads bath tubs commodes, Kitson lamp tank, rocking chair etc., By order of the Insurance Co., concerned:—

1 case cotg. 100 doz. spectacles.

Under instructions from H. C. B. Mitchell, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estate and effects of the late Lieut. G. R. H. Clarke, the effects of the said deceased consisting of:—

Dress suits, cotton and woolen clothes boots, shoes, flannel trousers, shirts, gloves, Kodak film developer, over-coat, etc., etc.

AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.)

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted office shigram.

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1 rubber-tyred victoria and horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

The property of a Mahomedan gentleman:—

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1 Arab white horse.

AUCTION SALE OF A VACANT PIECE OF LAND AT MALAD.

High Court Suit No. 2041 of 1918.

Abdul Latiff Bin Abdul Rahim, Hakim . . . . . Plaintiff

vs.

Vinayak D. Kamat and others . . . Defendants.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed in above suit and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Order made in the said suit on the 11th day of December, 1919 Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday the 3rd day of March, 1920, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.) the following vacant piece of land on the premises.

Particulars of propery:—All that vacant piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Kasba malad in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and in the district of Thana admeasuring 10,672 square yards or thereabouts and registered under Plot No. and bounded on the west by the Ghod Bunder Road on the east by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Lines on the South by the land of Dwarkanath Moroba and on the north by the land of Narayen Ganoba satdhar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Lalji, Solicitors for the Receiver at their office in No. 121 Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAFORD AND CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th February, 1920.

BOMBAY AUCTION CO.

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS.

23, Churchgate Street.

BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 23, Churchgate Street, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) on SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1920, the following Household furniture, Jewellery, etc., etc.

Drawing Room Suites, sofas, wardrobes, Almirahs, cabinets, dressing chest of drawers toilet tables, hat stands, office writing tables and chairs, electric lamps, fans, iron and wooden cots, gramophones, etc., etc. Also jewellery such as diamond rings, set with Pearls, Emeralds, Rubies and Catseyes, Diamonds Bracelets, Diamonds Ear Rings, Pearls Emeralds, Rubies and rubies necle Pearls and Rubies necklaces, Bracelets, Bangles, ear rings, etc., etc.

Also a lot of horse and floor brushes.

By order of the parties concerned.

SALE ON MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY 1920.

BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 16th February, 1920, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 23 Churchgate Street the following household furniture, Jewellery, etc., etc.

Wardrobes, Double and Single Almirahs Reclining sofas, chest of drawers, Toilet Tables, Drawing Room suites, Office writin Tables and Chairs, Iron and Wooden Cots, Electric Fans and Lamps, Gramophones, etc., etc., Also Jewellery such as Diamonds Cluster Rings, set with Emerald, Ruby Pearl and Catseye, Diamonds Ear Rings, Bracelets, Pearls Necklace, Bangles, Koodas, Ear Rings, etc., etc. Also a number of Benares Silk sarees,

By order of the parties concerned.

BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th February, 1920.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government & G. I. P. Railway Lists. Auctioneers and Share Brokers.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF UNSERVICEABLE AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 14th instant at 10 a.m., (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Surplus Textile Stock Depot, late Army Clothing Factory at Colaba by order of the Assistant Controller Textiles Sales, Indian Munitions Board.

A large lot of unserviceable and second-hand clothing.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF UNSERVICEABLE AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.

On SUNDAY, the 15th instant at 9.30 a.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Surplus Textile Stock Depot (Howard and Bullough Mill) in the compound of Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills, Chinchpokli by order of the Assistant Controller Textile Sales, Indian Munitions Board.

A large lot of unserviceable and second-hand clothing.

AUCTION SALE OF 1,034 BAGS RICE, FLOUR.

On MONDAY the 16th instant at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Prince of Wales Flour Mill at Upper Duncan Road by order of Seth Meghji Moorji the proprietor of the said Flour Mill and on account and at the risk of Seth Haji Noor Mahomed Haji Vali Mahomed.

1,034 bags Rice Flour.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES CHECKS OF THE RACHEL MILLS.

On TUESDAY, the 17th instant at 3 p.m., (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the open ground, opposite the gate of the Dharmraj Gully of the Muljt Jetha Market by order of Messrs. J. K. Shah and Co., and on account and at the risk of Multani Birdhardas Radhakison:—

1 bale check of the Rachel Mills No. 2751.
1 bale check of the Rachel Mills No. 181.
1 bale check of the Rachel Mills No. 3251.
1 bale check of the Rachel Mills No. 24.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th February, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MODY & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY (Chawl) AT KUMBAR LANE ON PARBHADEVI ROAD, MAHIM AGAR.

Messrs. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 15th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the owner the following landed property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement dwelling house (Chawl) standing thereon situate lying and being at on near Parbhadevi Road, Mahim Agar Kumbhar Lane without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement five hundred and thirty-six square yards or thereabouts and which forms portion of a larger piece of land which bears Collector's Old No. 175, 175, 739, New No. 3800, 3803, and 4680, Old Survey No. 523, 497, 497 and New Survey No. 1/1814, 1/1827 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Gajanand and Vithoba Khimji, on or towards the West by Kumbhar Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Esufali Amerbhai and on or towards the South by the property of Kaderbhoy Mahomedally and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 3129, 18 Street No. 873 Q.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at their Office in Medows Street, Fort, opposite the New Share Bazar.

MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th Feb., 1920.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 TONS SPELTER AND 75 CASES BRASS SHEATHINGS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 16th day of February 1920, at 3-30 p.m., (S. T.), near Hanuman's Temple, Tamba Kanta, Paydhooni by order of the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. Roopchand Chogalal Bombay.

1. 816 Pieces weighing 10 Tons Japanese Spelter M. M. C.
2. 75 Cases Brass Sheathings as under.
12/25, 14/25, 16/24 ozs. cases.

Terms.—Deposit 25 per cent, and delivery within 8 days.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th Feb., 1920.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 14th February 1920 at 2-30 p.m., MESSRS GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, office and household furniture including silk tapestry lined drawing room suits, sofas chairs, marble table single door almyrah book case, writing table reclining sofas, dressing chest of drawers, arm and armless chairs, easy and low chairs, cushioned chairs, verandah setty, wooden and Iron cots, large stand, Goomars teapoys hand harmonium piano large sliding cupboards, etc.

Property of a private gentleman.

1 big velvet lined sofa and two arm chairs to match.

1 black wood cupboald, 2 candle zoomars of 6 and 8 rights.

By order of concerned.

2 fire-proof safes of 28 and 30 inches.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th February, 1920.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE AND CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay).

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE FURNITURE IVORY CARVING, RARE SATSUMA BRASS AND BRONZE WARE AND OTHER OBJECTS OF ART.

On THURSDAY, the 19th and FRIDAY, the 20th February, 1920, at 3 p.m., (S.T.) each day at the sale Rooms of the Auctioneers.

A large and caried assortment of Satsuma including medium and exceptionally large size Ivory Pagadas of unusual large sizes, tusk boxes, Vases, Incense Burners, Jars, Bowls Plates, Tea sets, and Cups and Saucess, all in silk lined cases, a collection of Cloisonne vases, large flowers bowls, Koros and Wall-plates all enamelled in beautiful colours and artistic designs, a fine collection of Carved Ivory Figures, Animal and other subjects a large assortment of Bronze and Fine art Metal Vases, Koros, Figures, Carved Wooden articles, Damascene cigar cases, Antimony ware.

Also articles of Cchinese and Japanese furniture of elegant designs including carned arm and without arm chairs, centre and side table stands, one artistically designed writing table with gold lacquered panels and a set of very valuable four chairs and a table carved lacquered and inlaid.

The goods will be on view three days previous to sale between 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th February, 1920.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Band at the Bombay Gymkhana at 6 p.m.
Bombay Races: Fourth Day.

MONDAY, Feb. 16.

Bombay Races.
7th Extra meeting Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
The s.s. Neuralia with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.
Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas' public lecture in Gujerati, on "The Reform Act" Morarji Market Hall, Cavel, 6-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17.

S.S. Khiva with English mails of Jan. 20 expected at 7 a.m.
Willingdon Sports Club Polo Tournament, 4-15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18.

Meeting of Demobilized Soldiers and Sailors, Town Hall, 9 p.m.
Annual meeting of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, at the Council's Office, 5-15 p.m. when Lady Lloyd will attend.

THURSDAY, Feb. 10.

Ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new home of (proposed to be built by the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India) at the hands of H. E. Lady Lloyd.
Willingdon Sports Club Polo Tournament, 5 p.m.

HOME RULE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

All the Volunteers are requested to attend the 3rd Sessions of the All-India Khilafat Conference on Sunday the 15th, and on Monday the 16th Insts., at Mastanshah Talao, Bellasis Road, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) sharp, in Uniform.

REVERSE COUNCILS.

It is notified for general information that Reverse Councils amounting to £2,000,000 will be offered for sale on Thursday th 19th February, 1920. The rates will be announced in due course.

BOMBAY'S HEALTH.

The total mortality in Bombay on, Thursday was 171, as against 219 for the corresponding day last year and 138 in 1918. There was neither attack nor death from Cholera, 4 attacks and one death reported from Plague, 3 attacks and 2 deaths reported from Small-pox.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION.

Under the auspices of the above Union, in the premises of the Sydenham College of Commerce, Hornby Road, Fort, Prof. S. R. Davar Bar-at-Law, will deliver a public lecture on "Some reflections on Company Organisation and Management in India and elsewhere" on to-day at 6 p.m.
Mr. Krishnalal M. Javeri will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s.s. Koragola will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. on Sunday the 15th inst.
Correspondence for German E. Africa Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

XII HOURS' ADORATION.

To-morrow, the 15th inst., there will be the XIII Hours' Adoration in the National Church of Dabul. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 5 a.m. The evening with sermon and 3 Benedictions, will commence at 6-30 p.m.
His Excellency Archbishop Dom Sebastiao Perceira, D. D., will preside at the evening Service.

ARYA SAMAJ.

The 44th anniversary of the Bombay Arya Samaj will be celebrated to-day and also to-morrow in a Pandal on the old Dhobi Talao site when speakers from all parts of India will address the gathering on religious social and educational subjects Times, on both days: 8 to 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 to 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).
The meetings are open to the public.

EXAMINATION OF ARTICLED CLERKS.

An examination of Articled Clerks will be held in the office of the Commissioner, High Court, on Monday the 8th, Tuesday the 9th, Wednesday the 10th and Thursday the 11th days of March, 1920. The Examiners are:—Messrs. H. H. Wadia, Master-in-Equity, H. Campbell, Clerk of the Crown, and F. M. Vachha, Solicitor.

FIRES IN BOMBAY.

During the week ending the 31st Januar as many as 6 fires broke out in the city, but the estimated damage was Rs. 1,379.

LALA LAJPATRAI.

STUDENTS' WELCOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The well-known patriot and leader Lala Lajpatrai is returning to his Motherland after an exile of many years. It is expected that he will land here on Friday, the 20th inst. The students here mean to give him a public welcome. Lok. Tilak has been approached for presiding at the meeting to be held to present an address to the Lalaij for his work in India and outside.

Exact time and place of the meeting will be notified later. Chairs will be reserved for gentlemen and students sending donations for the ensuing welcome asd address. Donors should kindly inform us of their names and addresses so that invitation-cards may be sent to them.—Yours, etc.

R. S. NIMBKAR,
S. A. DANGE,
(Organisers.)

"Young Collegiate" Office.
Bombay, 4,
Feb. 12.

REFORMS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

INFORMAL COMMITTEE MEETS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 13.

The informal Committee of he Imperial Legislative Council, which has been constituted to consider the draft rules and regulations under the Reforms Act, held its first sitting to-day. Among those present were Sir William Marris, Mr. A. P. Muddiman, Sir Dinshaw Wacha Mr. S. N. Banerjea, Mr. B. N. Sarma, Mr. Sastri, Mr. S. Sinha, Mr. W. E. Crum, Sirdar Sundar Singh, Mr. N. Paton. It is understood Mr. C. J. O'Donnel is acting as Secretary to the Committee.

BOMBAY DIST. MUNICIPAL ACT.

The following is the report of the Select Committee of the Council of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay on the Bill further to amend the Bombay District Municipal Act 1901, which is published for general information in the Bombay Government "Gazette" published on Thursday (February 12):—

"We, the undersigned members* of the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. VI of 1919 (a Bill further to amend the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901), have the honour to report as follows:—

We are, by a majority, of the opinion that an agency other than that of the Presidency Magistrate, which entails the use of the Police, should be employed for the purpose of collecting the arrears of mofussil municipalities. We have substituted for the Presidency Magistrate the Registrar of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, and have given him the power of delegation to a subordinat officer. Clauses 3 and 4 of the Bill have been amended accordingly."

(Signed) IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA.
,, R. P. PARANJPYE.
,, G. K. SATHE.
,, HARILAL DESAIBHAI DESAI (*subject to minute of dissent.*)
,, A. F. I. PATHAN.
,, C. V. MEHTA.

Bombay, 12th February, 1920.

*The signature of the Honourable Mr. C N. Seddon, I.C.S., will be published when received.

MINUTE OF DISSENT BY RAO SAHEB DESAI.

The following, is the dissenting minute by the Hon. Rao Saheb H. D. Desai:—

I am not satisfied that the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay would not be able to perform the duty now laid on him by law if provision were made for his being able to endorse the warrants to his subordinates.

necessary the Bombay Municipality may be indemnified against risk; and the expenses could be reimbursed by authorizing the levy of a fee.

It seems to me that the work is peculiarly suited to a Municipal Establishment and ought to be performed by the Bombay Municipality as a return for the amenities provided to the residents of Bombay by the District Municipalities. The Ward establishment is intimately acquainted with the localities wher the defaulters reside and could without extr trouble perform this duty during their usual rounds.

If, however, the Municipal Commissioner to be relieved at any cost, the Registrar the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, is the next best authority to execute the warrants mofussil municipalities, where the property the defaulter is in the City of Bombay. He should be authorized to delegate his powers any subordinate officer.

In order, however, to prevent as far as possible the evasion of payment of taxes by persons liable to pay by suddenly leaving the limits of District Municipalities it is necessary to insert the following provision in the Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1901 analogous to Section 210 of the city of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888, as Sectio 83-A:—

Section 83-A (1) If the officer authorized sign a warrant under sub-Section (2) of Section 83 shall at any time have reason to be lieve that any person from whom any sum is due on account of any Municipal tax is about forthwith to remove from the Municipal District the said offi cer may direct the immediate payment by such person of the sum so due or about become due by him and cause a bill for th same to be presented to him.

If on the presentation of such bill the sai person does not forthwith pay the sum du or about to become due by him, the amou shall be leviable by distress and sale in th manner hereinbefore prescribed, except tha it shall not be necessary to serv upon the defaulter any notice of demand and the said officer's warrant for distres and sale may be issued and executed with out delay."

"LCEOTORM ERIAN WORKS, LIMITED."

A correspondent writes:—

'This automobile concern was floated a little over eighteen months ago at Lamington Road, Bombay, as a private limited company and it has now been registered as a public limited company with a capital of thirty lacs of rupees.

The Company has acquired agencies English, French and American Cars, Motor Cycles and Commercial Vehicles.

The Directorate of the new Company consists of Mr. Hormasjee Cowasjee Dinshaw, M. V. O., O. B. E., who is elected the Chairman of the board of Directors. Other members of the Board of Directors are, The Hon. Rao Sahib Harilal Desaibhai Desai, B.A., LL.B., Mr. Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy, Mr. Dossabhoy M. Wadia, and Mr. H. F. Halliwell, Mill Agent of Motor Union Insurance Co., General Agent of Motor Union Insurance Co., Ld. Mr. Burjor S. N. Cooper, J. P., is also one of the Directors and has joined the firm of Agents, Messrs. Kapadia & Co. Mr. Sorabji Cowasji Dinshaw who is at present away from Bombay has consented to come on Board on his return.

The Mail Steamer Peshawar, which left London on the 30th ultimo and has on board mail of the 5th instant, arrived at port Said on Friday the 13th instant.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR.

"But, Dick!" his wife protested,—"I don't really see that it is your business——" He interrupted her. "Is it my business to prevent murder in the village or is it not" he asked, almost sternly. "Azalea, why do you try to weaken my hand!" "You might send for a policeman," she murmured "and have the wretched drunken brute locked up." "If I did that," he said quietly, "I should deserve to be locked up myself. Kiernan would, when sober, very rightly judge me as one of the sneaks and cowards he thinks all clergymen are. No, Azalea!—I shall deal with Kiernan as I would wish to be dealt with myself, if I were in his condition."

There must be many readers of Marie Corelli's great work, "Holy Orders," in which this dialogue occurs. The characters concerned, they will remember, are Parson Everton and his wife, and one of the "despised and rejected of men."

"Holy Orders" is a book with a message. Readers of the book will know it. Those who have not yet read the book are recommended to pay a visit to the Excelsior Theatre during the present week to see a very fine film pictorialization of the book for which Miss Corelli penned this significant foreword:—

"That the visualization for "Holy Orders" may bring the true message of the book right home to the people, who know that my heart is with them in all their joys and sorrows, is the sincere wish of their faithful friend, Marie Corelli."

"Holy Orders" is the kind of film which the Bombay public really cannot afford to miss. It is a "strong" film in every way. There is strength in the characterization; there is strength in the acting; there is strength in the photography; there is strength in the general production. In it we get all the chief characteristics of the book, and if the film is a faithful reproduction of these—and it is—that is all that is sufficient to make it one of absorbing interest.

CAHILL-BROOKE CONCERTS.

But two more days remain of the Cahill-Brooke season at the Royal Opera House, as the last concert takes places to-morrow night. Another complete change of programme will be made for these last two days. Mr. Edward Cahill will play the "Andante" and "Rondo" of Mendelssohn, and the dramatic Radmanindff "Prelude". Mr. Cahill seems equally at home in every phase of musical mood and during the present week has given us a rich feast of pianoforte music. Mr. George Brooke will sing several new ballads, among them the plaintive "Land of the Sky-Blue Water" and the tragic "Inter Nos". Miss Josie Westaway will be heard in the sparkling "Vilanelle" and with Mr. Brooke in the Duet "Night Hymn at Sea." This same programme will be repeated to-morrow. The Cahill-Brooke Concerts take place at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

DAYANAND A. V. COLLEGE.

AN APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—May we be permitted to make an appeal to the philanthropic citizens of Bombay through the medium of your esteemed paper on behalf of the Dayanand Anglo Vedic College, Cawnpore, an Institution which has been recently started and which stands badly in need of funds.

The Allahabad University has granted the college a provisional affiliation up to the B.A. standard in Arts and the University Diploma in Commerce.

The condition of this affiliation is that we should construct our permanent buildings within two years and secure funds sufficient for the maintenance of the college. We have collected about three lakhs of rupees and about seven lakhs more are wanted for the building and permanent endowment.

The College although filling a long-felt want in Cawnpore is not merely a local institution. We aim at making it a residential college, and our idea is to run it on broad national and cosmopolitan lines. We hope to attract students from all parts of India and unlike other colleges in our Province w wish to lay special stress on Commercial and Scientific Education.

We are proud of our fellow-countrymen Bombay and their achievements in the lin of business and commerce.

Cawnpore is the business centre of North ern India and we hope with the developmen of the industries now taking place in Bom bay there will be greater intercourse between the two cities and the interests and welfar of both these places will probably thereby become more and more identical.

We have ventured to come to Bombay to beg for funds for our institution and we ar grateful for the reception and the sympathy we have received from our fellow-countrymen here.

Sir Dinshaw Wacha has very kindly associated himself with our appeal and we have so far succeeded in collecting the following amounts which we gratefully acknowledge:—

	Rs.
Sir Sapurji Bharucha	10,000
Mr. Jehangir B. Petit	5,000
Wadia Trust	5,000
Raja Govind Lal	1,000
Seth Ranchhoddas Bhawan	1,000
Messrs. Pragji Soorji	1,000
Mr. Shri Ramji Jhunjhunwala	1,000
Mr. Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji	500
Smaller amounts not mentioned.	

We venture to hope that our appeal will not go in vain and that our Bombay friends will show their sympathy with our cause by contributing whatever they can to our funds.

Donations might be sent to Pt. Jumna Prasad, Arya Bhawan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

HON. RAI ANAND SARUP BAHADUR,
President,
D. A. V. College Society.
JWALA PRASAD, B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary,
D. A. V. College Society.
J. P. SRIVASTAVA, M.Sc., A.M.S.T.,
PT. JUMNA PRASAD..

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTION BY "NEMO".

In the Grand Western Handicap, LITTLE NAN will take a lot of beating COUNTRY LAD and WAYNFLETE should fill in places.

In the Mazagon Plate, HUNYADI on his last run should win hands down. GIPSY'S ADVICE whose present form is excellent, will be a good second and VEILED CERTAINTY third.

For the Flying Plate, RESILIENCE is considered in racing circle as the best thing of the day. CRESSET second and PATCHY third.

In the Gatwick Plate, 1st Division, GLASS ROCK for win with MARGREEN and FIRPO in the running for places.

In the 2nd Division of the Gatwick Plate, TOURNEY 1st, MOTOR WRAP 2nd, and JAPANESE PINE 3rd.

In the Sydney Plate, LIBERTY win, BELLE SYME second, and DORI third.

In the Gough Memorial Plate, BEADMAKER on his last Thursdays running will be there without a doubt. RESIDENT and TIT-BITS for places.

In the Gaye Plate, KRUSHAN who has now been trained to the minute for long distances, will again canter, COLLINGWOOD will place and UNION JACK third.

BIG MEETING THIRD—DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

First race starts at 2-45 p.m.

The following is the list of Horses Left In for to-day's races:—

THE GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile.

Poignant, 9-12; Quarryman, 9-11; Dersingham, 9-5; Oros, 9-2; Mordennis, 9-1; Senparison, 8-5; Ardvreck, 8-4; Cmarron, 8-4; Little Nan, 8-4; Country Lad, 8-4; Brendan, 8-3; Baronvale, 8-1; Calder Vale, 7-13; Cheechako 7-13; Pastime, 7-12; Waynflete, 7-9; Penny Pie, 7-7; and Gunning, 7-3.

THE FLYING PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. (Straight).

Verge, 9-5; Cresset, 8-10; Salandra, 8-9; Camberley, 8-9; Resilience, 8-2; Patchy, 8-2; Forward III., 7-13; and Black Walnut, 7-12.

THE MAZAGON PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Simon's Choice, 9-3; Byculla, 9-0; Gipsy's Advice, 8-7; Footman, 8-6; Royal Ambition, 8-4; Hunyadi, 7-13; Treddle, 7-10; Dunskey 7-8; Veiled Certainty, 7-3; and Rueful, 7-3.

THE GATWICK PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Firpo, 9-0; Enchantment, 8-13; Final Proof 8-7; Lupinus, 8-6; Oregon Pine, 8-4; Javelin, 8-1; Glass Rock, 8-1; Margreen, 7-13; and Binfield Grove, 7-13.

Top weight accepting being under 9st it is raised to that weight and the others in proportion.

THE GATWICK PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Japanese Pine, 9-0; Forrard Away, 8-11; Deslin, 8-7; Belle Chance, 8-5; Motor Wrap, 8-4; Partial Eclipse, 8-1; and Tourney, 7-12.

Top weight accepting being under 9st., it is raised to that weight and the others in proportion.

THE SYDNEY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Vallance, 9-3; We Two, 9-0; Liberty, 9-0; Mimi, 8-10; Dori, 8-7; Archer, 8-6; Belle Syme, 8-5; Crushed Glass, 8-0; Billy Bawn, 8-0; Brioche, 7-8; and Johnnie H, 7-3.

THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yds.

Red Cross, 9-12; Anaiza, 9-5; Warminster, 9-4; Resident, 9-0; Durban, 8-9; Tit Bits, 7-12; Mechanic, 7-11; Siazal, 7-11; Fury, 7-11; Ferry Boat, 7-9; Peacemaker, 7-8; Aladdin, 7-5; Beadmaker, 7-5; and Angler, 6-7.

THE GAYE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Collingwood, 9-12; Ruby Mine, 9-3; Kayid, 9-2; Krushan, 8-9; Cessation, 8-6; Durban, 8-2; Mandil, 8-1; Union Jack, 7-13; Dictate, 7-12; Rose Hill, 7-7; Hakum, 7-6; Dowlat, 7-5; Amir Aswad, 7-0; Chieftain, 7-0; and Winning Post, 6-7.

CALCUTTA RACES.

SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

THE VALENTINE PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Kilnee, 9-0; Neptune's Trident, 7-13; Ystrad, 7-7; Beauvoir, 8-12; Verland Rose, 7-11; Dr. Sym, 7-7; Burma, 8-7; Avon, 7-10; Kitty O'Hara 7-6; Bayard 8-6; Vera, 7-9; Summers Hope 7-2; Pali, 8-4; Garden Reach, 7-9; Pont Neuf, 8-0; and Charmio, 7-9.

THE AUCTION PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Nareb, 10-7; Toylene, 7-10; Marchioness, Stepaside, 9-11; Cheeky Girl, 7-0; Christmas Toy, 7-11; and Pier, 7-0.

THE EDEN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Allen Brig, 9-11; St. Vagrant, 8-4; Llansinfried, 7-7; Corypheus, 9-7; Royal Sign 8-2; Reigning Star, 7-6; Double Scotch, 9-0; Verres, 8-10; See, 7-5; Eagles Nest, 8-9; Passing, 7-11; Boss Lee, 7-4; Buskin, 8-7; Esperance, 7-11; Picket, 7-2; Green Boy, 8-4; and Hapton 7-10.

THE RAILWAY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Surprise, 9-6; Aughnacloy, 8-7; Boy 8-0; Last Spot, 8-2; Watch Tower 8-5; Partnership Gray Quartzite, 8-13; Lloyds, 8-4; Pierrot, 7-12; Ptolemy, 8-11; Lu Lad, 8-4; Ruedises, 7-6; One Too Many, 8-7; Small Change, 8-3; Guerette, 7-0; Devon, 8-7; Monsieur Jones, 8-2; Welsh Apple, 7-0; Aquae Solis, 8-7; and Daisy.

THE GREAT EASTERN PLATE.—Distance mile, 3 furlongs.

Cally, 9-2; Sole Bay, 9-0; Mareado, 8-11; Dehra Doon, 8-3; Jack, 8-3; Limton, 8-2; Miss Slasher, 8-1; Gibberish, 8-1; Ancient and Modern, 8-0; Feathered Life, 7-12; Andreas, 7-10; Squeers, 7-9; Downey Boy, 7-4; Surprise, 7-2; and Andoversford, 7-0.

THE SECOND JUMPERS' FLAT RACE.—Distance 2½ miles.

Bodenham, 12-3; Blacknailer, 11-3; Pomade, 11-3; China Egg, 6-10; Vain Jane, 9-9; Irish Field, 9-5; Henriette, 9-2; Distinguished, 8-11; Rodear Square, 8-11; Castle Vite, 8-9; Truncheon, 8-9; and Brandichoce, 8-7.

THE VALENTINE PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance 6 furlongs.

No Ball, 9-2; Bachelor's Prospect, 9-1; Fife, 8-9; Ozorina, 8-9; Carless, 8-8; Peggy Thrift, 8-8; Firy Dream, 8-5; Girton Miss, 8-5; Spanish Chestnut, 8-4; Hyrian, 8-4; Leading Girl, 8-4; Junt, 8-3; My Ivy, 8-3; Lough Corrib, 8-3; Barsen, 8-2; Arthur Oleary, 8-0; Nautch Girl, 8-0; Castle Countess, 7-10; Rebecca, 7-8; and Finchcocks, 7-8.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

INTER-REGIMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Feb. 12.

The 15th night of the All-India Inter-Regimental Championship Boxing Tournament brings the proceedings in connection with it to the semi-final stage. To-night the semi-finals are down for decision, while Saturday has been fixed for finals. As the programme draws to a close interest in the regimental championships grows apace. This was much in evidence last night when some good bouts were witnessed in bantom light and feather weights. The most interesting fight was undoubtedly that between Rifleman Williams of the 3rd B. N. K. R. Rifles and Lance.-Corpl. Hynes of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. Williams who won shaped very well and gave good exhibition of clean fighting in his hard tussle with Hynes.

So far as can be judged, at this stage the 3rd B. N. King's Royal Rifle Corps and the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders are leading for the Regimental championship with the 1st B. N. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the 2nd B. N. Royal Fusiliers and the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers close up.

The programme opened with Bantom weights fourth round, the first bout being between R. F. M. Burge, the 3rd King's Royal Rifles and Pte. Bates, the 1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Bates who was quicker and better trained, won after hard fight on points.

Sergt. Gardiner, Royal Warwicks, then faced Pte. Ereoves of the Lincolnshire Regiment. In the second round Greaves had more than he could stand and the referee stopped fight.

Pte. Smith, the 2nd B. N. Buffs, then met Lance.-Corpl. Fairclough, the 4th B. N. Rifle, Fairclough winning on points.

Pte. Galbraith, the 1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers, met Pte. Perry, the 2nd B. N. Warwicks. After a good fight was gone through Galbraith was awarded the fight on points.

WELTER WEIGHTS.

The Welter weights came next. Pte. Cookson, the 2nd Lincolns, facing Pte. Harris, the Royal Fusiliers. Cookson had the better of fight all through and won on points.

The next bout in same weights was between Rifleman Moore, the 4th B. N. Rifle Brigade and Pte. Nicholes, the 2nd B. N. Norfolk Regiment. The latter knocked his man out in the first round. The last item before the interval was the officers' welter weights semi-final round. This was a poor exhibition as far as Lieut. Oliver, the 1st B. N. Welsh Regiment, was concerned, the referee stopping fight and declaring Lieut. Hamil Stewart, the 2nd B. N. Buffs, as the winner. After a short interval the second part of the programme was put in hand with light weights the 4th round, Pte. Clarke, the 1st Royal Hussars, meeting Pte. Nuttall, the 2nd B. N. Lancashire Fusiliers. Nuttall was awarded fight on points after a full time contest.

Pte. Seddon, the 1st B. N. Welsh Regiment, next met Lance.-Corpl. Hawkins, the 1st B. N. Argyle and the Sutherland Highlanders. From the start Seddon punished his man and had him graggy before the end of the 2nd round when the referee stopped further fighting.

Pte. Smiles, the 2nd Leicesters, then stood up to Sergt. Moore, the 2nd B. N. East Works. Smiles piled up points steadily all through three rounds and won after a very level contest.

Rifleman Williams, the 3rd B. N. King's Rifle Corps, met Lance.-Corpl. Haynes, the 1st Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. Williams led all through, but Haynes was always dangerous. Williams won on points.

FEATHER WEIGHTS.

Feather weights, the 4th round came next. Pte. Symonds, the 1st B. N. Welsh Regiment, meeting Shelton, the 18th Royal Hussars. This proved a slogging match all through. An extra round was ordered, but Symonds could not face music and Shelton won.

D. H. Tanner, the 18th Bde. R.F.A., after this met Lance.-Corpl. Beal, the 2nd B. N. Buffs. Tanner took heavy gruelling very pluckily, but continued to the end. Beal won on points.

Pte. Birmingham, the 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, met Sergt. Betty, the 1st Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. Birmingham was disqualified for butting and fight was given to Sergt. Beatty. The last bout did not take place as Sergt. Smith, the 1st B. N. Welsh Regiment, had hurt his hand, Pte. Williams of the same regiment thus had a walk-over.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Bombay Students' Brotherhood celebrated the Brotherhood Day last evening at the St. Xavier's College Hall. H. E. Sir George Lloyd presiding.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Attention is drawn to the Police Commissioner's notice appearing in our advertising columns re the closure of Clerk Road, Junction Road and Haines Road for traffic to-day between 3-15 p.m. and 3-45 p.m.

WESTERN INDIA LAWN TENNIS.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

FYZEE AND WAGLE WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The result of yesterday's match was as follows:—

Fyzee and Wagle beat Ranga Rao and Maharajah of Cutch 6—2, 6—1.

The final match of the Gentlemen's Doubles was played in Court No. 2 yesterday. The couples fitted against each other were Ranga Rao and the Maharajah of Cutch, and Fyzee and Wagle. As the pairs were to all appearances fairly evenly matched, a large crowd formed up expecting the pleasurable excitement of a closely contested game. The screens between Courts 1 and 2 were removed, and a small gallery was hastily improvised to accommodate the unexpected influx of spectators. A good number of ladies, both European and Indian graced the galleries.

The weather conditions were perfectly satisfactory and there was no strong wind blowing to act as a handicap to the players. The large majority of the visitors expected a victory for Ranga Rao and his partner, but a few of the knowing ones were heard whispering that the odds were not so heavy against Fyzee and Wagle. Ranga Rao and the Maharajah started as hot favourites at any rate with the majority, but the course of the first few games dispelled all such notions.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Ranga Rao won the toss and elected to serve. He lost the first game at 15-40. Fyzee was serving in the next game and won it at 30—30. The third game also fell to the lot of Fyzee and Wagle. The intelligent observer could gather from the trend of the play in the first three games which way the wind was blowing. The Maharajah and Ranga Rao seemed to be an ill-assorted couple and many points were lost owing to a lack of understanding between the partners which is so essentially necessary in a game of Doubles. At this stage the score stood at 3-love, Fyzee leading. Ranga Rao made a determined effort to retrieve the waning fortunes of himself and partner by securing the fourth game. In this stage of the game Ranga Rao excelled himself and by his dashing attack won the next game also, the score thus standing at 3—2. But all expectations on the part of the spectators to see an exciting climax was disappointed as Fyzee and Wagle took the next three games apparently without any great effort, The first set thus fell to Fyzee and his partner at 6—2.

If the first set was a disappointment the next was more so. Ranga Rao took the first service and won the game, in fact, the only game which he had in the set. The next six games fell in rapid succession to Fyzee and Wagle, and the second and deciding set of the match was secured by Fyzee and partner at 6—1.

SOME FEATURES OF THE GAME.

The course of yesterday's match showed to a marked degree the extremely variable standards of even first-class tennis players. Before the match none would have thought that Ranga Rao and his partner would have sustained so decisive a defeat. The cause of this surprising disaster was the lack of team work between Ranga Rao and partner. At times they both rushed to the net, and Wagle used to send the ball with telling effect between them, neither making a move to take the ball. The defeat may also have been partly due to nervousness caused by the loss of the first three games. Fyzee was as usual extremely steady and dogged in his drives, but Wagle could claim more than his half share of the credit of the victory. Wagle certainly is no graceful player and some of his movements are very awkward, but all his strokes were very accurately aimed. The Maharajah's left returns were of an extremely innocuous character, of which fact due advantage was taken by Fyzee at the net. Ranga Rao played sound tennis, but as his partner did not come up to the scratch his efforts were unavailing.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

Gentlemen's Singles—Final.
Ranga Rao vs. L. S. Deane, at 3 p.m., in Court No. 2.

A group photograph of all the competitors will be taken to-morrow at 4-45 p.m. at the Queen's Road Courts.

BEAUTY GALAXY.

1,600 CLAIMANTS TO PERFECT FEATURES.

Seeing a crowd gathered round the Journal" office in the Rue de Richelieu, I asked what had happened.

"They are waiting to see the most beautiful women in France," I was told. It was the last day of the newspaper's beauty competition. Sixteen hundred beauties had entered for the prize, and in a little secluded room, where a none save the 12 judges including one woman, and privileged officials might enter, the "Judgment of Paris" was taking place.

In the large assembly hall the competitors gathered. There were few professional beauties—work-girls, midinettes, mannequins and artists' models formed the bulk of the entrants. They were lined up in state for their ordeal.

The 49 selected beauties will be photographed and the final choice will rest with the cinema-going public. Seven photographs will be shown every week in picture palaces until the list is exhausted, and the queen of beauty will be she who obtains the most votes.—The "Daily Mail."

Rao Bahadur R. Mahadeva Aiyer, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Travancore died at his residence at Trivandrum on Friday morning.

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THE CLERKS CONFERENCE.

The SESSIONS of this CONFERENCE will be held on 28th and 29th February, 1920, in the HALL of the MARWADI VIDYALAYA, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon.

All Clerks of the City are requested to join the Conference in strong number.

Fees are:

Member of Reception Committee Rs. 2 and above; Delegate Re. 1 and Visitor annas four.

Register names immediately with the
HONORARY SECRETARY,
Clerks' Conference,
Servants of India Society's Home,
Girgaon, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AS THEIR EXCELLENCIES will be driving *in state* to the Race Course on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, the public attending the Races are informed that Clerk Road, Junction Road and Haines Road will be closed to traffic between 3-15 p.m. and 3-45 p.m. and again between 5-30 p.m. and 6 p.m. The public are advised to be at the Race Course by 3-15 p.m.

No carriages or motor cars will be allowed to stand on Clerk Road or Junction Road between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

This notice is issued under Section 23(4) of Act IV. of 1902.

F. C. GRIFFITH,
Ag. Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 13th February, 1920.

WELCOME TO LALA LAJPATRAI

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of th ALL-INDIA HOME RULE LEAGU has arranged to accord a PUBLIC RECEPTION to LALA LAJPATRAI on his arrival in Bombay. The details of the programme will be announced later.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, February 14, 1920.

POLITICAL CONTROVERSY.

We draw the attention of our readers to the letter of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, published elsewhere, reproving us in connection with the comment we recently made on Mrs. Besant's lecture at Allahabad. We complained that Mrs. Besant in holding up the Reform Scheme as one of the "gradual stages" at which we should halt for avoiding "revolution," made the position of those who claimed the greater reform of provincial responsibility, very uncomfortable, because they became, by implication, the unconscious accessories of "revolution." In view of Mr. Jamnadas' letter, we need hardly explain that in using the term "revolution" as the alternative to the long tale of "gradual changes," we wrote without the slightest reference to the idea of physical force. Mr. Jamnadas contends that Mrs. Besant did not in any sense brand the Congress as "revolutionary". We need hardly explain that it was far from our intention or meaning to suggest that Mrs. Besant accused the Congress, or indeed those who asked for full provincial autonomy, of revolutionary intent. We used the word, revolutionary; we meant it as meaning "too radical". Mr. Jamnadas understood it as meaning anarchic. The word "revolutionary" is unfortunately ambiguous by usage; and having thus explained our position, we hope Mr. Jamnadas will be content with all we could offer by way of reparation, namely, the definition of our meaning and the disclaimer of the wrong interpretation to which our words were liable. That Mrs. Besant has taken the present Act, in its substance and measure, as a necessary stage towards Home Rule, is, of course, obvious; that she regards it as, among other things, a means for escape from revolution, there can be little doubt. In answer to Lord Selborne (Question 1514) before the Joint Committee she observed: "I think there are only two ways; gradual reform and revolution, and I elect gradual reform; and therefore I desire this Bill." Consistently with the same object and really in promotion of it, the Congress put forward its demands, and Mrs. Besant did not associate herself with them as, perhaps, being too catastrophic for her support.

Her meaning, we think, was quite explicit in the article of "New India" on January 12, when she compared the policy of the Congress as embodied in the Reforms resolution and the policy for which she herself pleaded:—

> It is right that the country should know the policy of its leaders, so that it may accept or reject with open eyes. For no compromise is possible between two mutually destructive policies, and as we have to prepare for elections to the Legislative Councils in November next, we must ere long select our candidates and work for their election.

In thus discussing "the two policies," there was a clear misappreciation of the policy with which Mrs. Besant did not agree. The article continued in a strain which makes us almost forgive ourselves the charge regarding the use of the word "revolution" which Mr. Jamnadas has made:—

> One of the two opposed policies works to Home Rule in the shortest time; the other leads to long delay, and, if its adherents are sufficiently numerous, to revolution. One has everything to gain by working in the open, by courting publicity, by seeking clarity of exposition, by facing criticism; the other has everything to gain by working underground, by masking its proceedings, by confusing the issues, by avoiding the light.

The operations of "working underground," "masking proceedings", and "avoiding the light" towards the end of "revolution," cast too red a glare on the policy condemned by Mrs. Besant to make her free to claim having taken an entirely charitable view. And if we desired to interpret the meaning of the statement we have quoted above, literally, and as the final expression of Mrs. Besant's attitude towards those whom she criticised in such vehement fashion, it would not be difficult to maintain that her hostile views far exceeded the conciliatory sentiments of Mr. Jamnadas. As we said on a previous occasion, Mrs. Besant, in indicting the Congress of sundry misdemeanours, must have spoken and written in anger and without a due sense of proportion, and we, therefore, leave the passages we have quoted without further comment. Mr. Jamnadas is convinced that the formula, under which the grant of fiscal autonomy is supposed to be secured, is safe and sound. It is really a step towards the goal, not the goal itself. The constitutional difficulty is exaggerated as insuperable, just as our differences from the colonial position are underestimated by those who think that traditions can very easily tally. It is a matter of opinion, and we are not quite satisfied with the minority view of the Subjects Committee of the Industrial Conference which Mr. Jamnadas discloses. The speech of Mr. Petit, the criticisms of Sir Fazulbhoy and the resolution of the Conference are there to testify in our favour.

We do not think that there is anything to be added by way of comment to Mr. Jamnadas' letter; but there is lurking behind his words some feeling with regard to the amenities of party-controversy. Mrs. Besant has been trying to popularise the substance of the reforms according to her judgment and while it is necessary of leaders to do so at present, her propaganda has difficulties which those who speak in riddles have not to encounter. The situation is such that the zig-zag tactics of some of our leaders have added to the puzzled feeling of people, which recent controversies concerning the meaning of reform and the ethics of diplomacy have caused. Greater rectitude and open-heartedness are needed on the part of leaders who desire to carry a following and define programmes of work. We hope the right qualities will be forthcoming along with growing trust between leaders—whose views are ambiguous or unexpressed—and the people. Politics, cynic have remarked, is the most sordid games. We find in the mail papers the challenge of a not ill-known gentleman in the Cambridge Union, to contradict his proposition that "Viscount Northcliffe is a greater scoundrel than Mr. Lloyd George!" We leave the jest, but we fervently hope Indian politics, as it develops, will strive to keep malice and chicanery in control. Too many barbed words and artificial differences are likely to be flung and kept without occasion We reproduce elsewhere a reply of Mrs. Besant to a reported speech of Mr. Khaparde. The simile might have been purposelessly waggish, but the answer shows its effect. Politics in the West is, of course, far more boisterous and politicians far less sensitive, but it would be wise not to be in too great a hurry to reproduce less elegant features of politics while the substance of political systems, which is still unattained, calls for greater harmony, charity and, above all,—unity.

PARSI IMMIGRATION.

In the neighbourhood of Sanjan a section of the Parsis have erected a column with an inscription to commemorate the advent of the Zoroastrians in India as persecuted refugees some thirteen centuries ago. Another section of the Parsis is opposed both to the column and the text of the inscription. It holds that there is considerable doubt regarding the route by which the ancestors of the Zoroastrians entered India, that it is not decided that they came by sea, that there are evidences of their early settlement in the Punjab and Sindh and that the testimony of tradition and the single Persian work of a very late date, in which the immigration is described, is a production of suspicious origin. Arabic histories, traveller's records and poetical works like the *Kitab-al Aghani*, bristle with references to Parsis which should now be common knowledge. In India the Parsis have facilities for investigation and should not wait till foreigners illumine their past by means of existing and even printed texts, the contents of some of which have already been indicated by some scholars. A more serious objection is taken to the inscription on the memorial column in which is sought to the perpetuated the legend that the Parsis are in India for no reason other than religious persecution exercised by the Islamic Arabs, who overturned the empire of the Sasanians. For, the inscription sets forth in express terms that the Parsi immigrants to India undertook their long and perilous voyage "for the sake of religion dearer than life." Two years ago Mr. G. K. Nariman contributed a series of articles on "Parsis and Early Islam" to the "Sunday Chronicle," which remain unchallenged. Further, the theory of unabated religious intolerance as a cause of the Parsi exodus to India has no advocates even among the bigoted Christian historians who are all compelled to recognise the status of comparative comfort enjoyed by the Parsis under Islam. Mr. Nadirshah has analysed with scholarly acumen every one of the arguments in support of the current Parsi legend and the researches of this aged toiler for truth, who is one of the half-a-dozen educated Parsis to visit Persia and ascertain for himself the appalling ignorance of his co-religionists and the light-heartedness with which they continue to exchange Zoroastrianism for the new creed of Bahism or Islam, deserve study, We should be unfair to the modern Parsis did we totally leave out of account the undeniable hardships to which some of their ancestors were exposed in Iran. But in this connection it is necessary to take into account, first, the circumstance that the disabilities imposed by the Moslem rulers did not operate at the period the Parsis are supported to have abandoned their Persian home and, second, the fact that the major portion of their suffering was caused by those Zoroastrians who had voluntarily embraced Islam. The section of Parsis, which desires dispassionately to weigh all possible evidence, asks if it is fair to associate the entry of the Parsis into India with a double stigma,—a reflection on the agents of Islam and on the manliness of the Persians—on the solitary strength of a latter-day romance without considering the case as made out by sources the Parsis have ignored. It speaks much for their sense of justice that many members of the community and a sane portion of its press have firmly placed themselves in courteous opposition to the perpetuation of an unveracious legend. If the Parsis fled to India from Persia because of intolerable fanatism how does it come about that when the Indian Parsis re-opened intercourse with Persian Parsis, the latter were astonished at their existence in India, having obviously no tradition among themselves of a number of their religious brethren having renounced house and home "for the sake of religion dearer than life?" How does it happen that to this day thousands of professing Zoroastrians live in Persia—and that—truth to tell—dozens of of them discarded their ancestral religion without co-ercion? How, again, are we to explain the Parsi traditional records of a superior and much more respectable antiquity which give the lie direct to *Kissa-i-Sanjan*, the only written document that countenances the hypothesis of persecution? For nearly three centuries subsequent to the subvertion of the Sasanian Empire, a Parsi high-priest called upon his flock, in an ecclesiastical edict cherished by the Parsis, to adopt his ritual and threatened to enforce his decree by force of arms in case of contumacy. The proof of this sheet-anchor of Islamic tolerance or indifference and Parsi sacredotal autocracy enshrined in Pahlavi is accessible to the seeker after truth, in a translation of unchallenged accuracy in a volume of the "Sacred Books of the East",

Under the circumstances, it is naturally incomprehensible to some Parsis how the Sanjan monument could have the support of a responsible body like the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat. It was an ancestor of Sir Jamsetji—the present Baronet, who will preside at the function in connection with the monument—who was a precursor of Mr. Nadirsha and Mr. Nariman. In the year 1851 there was published in Bombay a little work called the *Taqwiyatai din-i-Mazdiyasna* by Sorabjee Jamsetjee. That book, which purports to contain a charter granted "by Huzrut Mahomed, the Prophet of the Moosulmans to Mehdi Furrokh bin Shukhsan, brother of Sulman-i-Farsi, otherwise called Dinya Dastur" and another grant bestowed by "Huzrut Ally on a Parsi named Behramshad bin Kheradroos and to the whole Parsi Nation". Absolute religious freedom is guaranteed to the Parsis under these extraordinary documents. Is Sir Jamsetjee prepared to pass over the charters as forgeries? We have our own views regarding these monumental records. They need not be thrust on the enlightened but divided Parsi community. Indians and, indeed, all interested in the history of the genesis of the Parsi migration to India, will, we have no doubt, hear—most of them, for the first time—that the Parsi scholar of seventy years ago collected in the book in question, besides the two charters, invaluable allusions to Parsis in Arabic works. Every one of these allusions singly contradicts the persecution idea; collectively with the charters they annihilate it. The book stands a perturbing dilemma. Either the charters are genuine or they are not. The former assumption destroys the memorial column and its inscribed libel; the latter opens up a vista of potentialities which may explain in part the allegations of Arab chroniclers that the Persians had in several provinces to be repeatedly chastised for violation of covenants and solemn treaties. A postcript to the book informs us that the Arabic originals of the charters were open to inspection with Ardeshir Dadabhai, the Mehta of the Parsi Panchayat. That Mehta has gone to his long account. Will his successors tell the Parsis and curious Moslems if the originals were ever looked upon as authentic? It seems to us the inscription is a leap in the false twilight of prepossession. It speaks at the same time for the broad-mindedness of the Parsis that they have among them persons of courage of Mr. Nadirshah to combat what they conscientiously look upon as an outrage on history.

Notes of the Day.

Allies and Jugo-Slavia.

The Allies proposed to Jugo-Slavia an Adriantic solution of their own and asked her to accept it or be prepared for the Pact of London. It is a mistake to suppose that such a high-handed attitude makes for peace in any sense. The Adriatic question can be properly solved only by the forbearance of Italy but there appears to be little chance of it at present. The "Temps" says that the British, French and Italian Governments have now communicated the Pact of London to Jugo-Slavia. Do the Allies want to satisfy the *amour propre* of Jugo-Slavia by the communication of the Pact at this stage? The Pact is a secret treaty arrived at even before Jugo-Slavia was formed and naturally she cannot be expected to reconcile herself to it, simply because the Allies have graciously communicated it to her.

Bucketfuls of Whitewash!

Reuter's, like all other human agencies, is liable to peculiar caprices of judgment, and we, in a mood of brotherly catholicity, occasionally have to excuse the strange appreciation of news affected by it. A week ago, we were told that the report of the Punjab Government on the occurrences of last April and May, was published in Britain. We were not favoured with a description of the document in India, though we should have expected the Government of India to publish it in this country as well. Reuter's, however, was so preoccupied that we did not get even a glimpse of the report which the Government withheld, presumably for the sake of a calm atmosphere in India. The London correspondent of the "Englishman" has, however, cabled to it an account of the first impressions created by the publication till Mr. Montagu was questioned on the suppression of news, and that gentleman had admitted his ignorance for the space of eight months.

Disgusting Report.

The "Manchester Guardian" condemns the official version as a disgusting report and is rightly surprised that it did not contain a single word in condemnation of the Jhallianwalla butchery. Why should there be any condemnation? Did not the Lieut.-Governor send the exulting message: "Your action correct: Lieut.-Governor approves?" The start given to the Punjab Government version, after the prevarications of ten months, was not in order, when the Hunter Committee was professed to be appointed for "impartial enquiry." Anyway, the report of the Punjab officials in advance of the Hunter Committee was a stroke of imagination, inasmuch as the accusations of concealment could no longer be levelled; the utmost that might be said is about delay! However, this is what the "Guardian" says in conclusion:—

> Underlying all these stories, simple but penetrating, is this: what does British rule in India mean? Is it the method of the Turk or of the Prussian? The final verdict of England on the Punjab horrors will be an acid test.

Whether General Dyer equalled or excelled the method of the Turk or of the Prussian is, of course, a matter engaging the attention of the Hunter Committee. But the "Guardian" in discussing the stolen march of the Punjab officials in the matter of reports, has given us an idea of the nature of the story in the title "Preliminary Whitewash."

Unseemly Wrangle.

Poona, we regret to find, has been convulsed for the last few days by an unfortunate controversy on the question of education of girls and we trust the Poona Municipality will put a speedy end to the unseemly wrangle and take necessary steps to introduce free and compulsory education for girls as well as boys in right earnest. No discrimination can be allowed. The question of funds cannot be legitimately raised now after all the heroics in and out of the Council that the people are ready to tax themselves for the cause of primary education. Nonetheless, Government should sympathetically consider any representation the municipality may make for special aid. The Poona drainage works and the proposed improvements will constitute a heavy burden on the resources of the municipality. Government should make a special grant to the latter, specially because the faulty construction of the works in the first instance is responsible for further expenditure which the municipality can ill afford. It is not a question of mere money only; Mr. Mandy has blessed Poona with Mandeeia and the city which was once considered to be the sanatorium of Maharashtra is now in the grip of a deadly disease. Poona has a floating population of thousands of students and its health must be a matter of prime concern to Government. It is also the seat of Government for some months. There is no doubt the municipality cannot afford the heavy outlay entailed for no fault of its and Government should present the municipality with the drainage works completed. The municipality instead of showing any petty spirit as regards the education of girls may make a strong demand for special aid from Government. We believe there is still enough of public spirit left in Poona, after the recent disgraceful scenes, to allow a calm consideration of the question of free and compulsory education. The municipality must mobilise and pool all resources and solve the question immediately and satisfactorily.

'WHY TALK OF REVOLUTION?'

MR. JAMNADAS AND MRS. BESANT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was pained to read your comments in your issue of February 10, on Mrs. Annie Besant's speech delivered at Allahabad. In the first place the title that you give to the Notes is "Why talk of Revolution" which seems to me to be a misleading title. Secondly, one cannot help thinking after reading the Notes that it was written particularly with a view to attack her and since it was not possible to do it legitimately, it had to be done by misinterpreting her words. You say, Sir, "It is not right of Mrs. Besant to assume the honours of evolution and leave to the Congress the horrors of revolution," and you conclude by saying "to divide the world into grateful accepters of the scheme and the dupes of revolution is not a very felicitous or indeed logical reading of the differences between her and the Congress." You also say that "according to her opinion those who like the members of the Bombay Legislative Council, wanted full Provincial autonomy were reduced to the position of revolutionaries." Now, Sir, I wish to point out most emphatically that in placing your own misinterpretation on the views expressed in Mrs. Besant's speech you have consciously or unconsciously misled your readers. Had you printed in full that portion of the speech which you have been pleased to misinterpret, your readers would have clearly seen for themselves that there is no such implication as urged by you. What does Mrs. Besant say? I give here below a report of her speech as it appeared in the "Leader."

> "But you may ask why there is separation of reserved and transferred subjects. Because it is the only way in which you can introduce responsibility, in passing power from an autocracy to a democracy. Think it for yourselves. We all had to think it for months in London and no one was able to suggest a method that gave real responsibility without it. The Government of India tried to do it, but they were obliged to say that they did not give any responsibility. If any of these had been adopted instead of diarchy you will only find some years hence in exactly the same position in which the country now is. You have got to transfer power somehow. How are you going to do it? You can only do it either by gradual change or by revolution. There is no third way. In every case in which power is passed from the autocrat to the people, it has been done either by revolution or gradual process."

Mrs. Besant then referred to the struggle in England between the King and the Parliament and the present state of Russia and other parts of Europe owing to sudden

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

A MOMENTOUS SESSION.

PROBABLE MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The State opening of Parliament on Tuesday marks a momentous session. The hug Government programme includes a doze first-class Bills, the chief of which will b the Home Rule Bill and Coal measures. Th latter continues the Government control mines. A Land Bill is also expected, fixin the guaranteed prices of grain for a numbe of years and giving the farmers increase security of tenure. There is considerabl speculation regarding Ministerial re-shuffling It is believed that Sir Robert Horne will succeed Sir Auckland Geddes, and it is said that Sir Eric Geddes is also likely to retire and accept an important post in the City. It expected that Mr. Wardle, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, and Parker, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, will resign. Mr. McCurdy, at present the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, is the most likely successor to Mr. Roberts. Mr. Chamberlain's position is rumoured to be uncertain. It is expected that Mr. Henderson will be elected Chairman of the Labour Party.

SIR A. GEDDES RETIRING.

TO BE PRINCIPAL OF MACGILL UNIVERSITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 10-15 a.m., Feb. 13.

The "Sunday Express" understands that Sir Auckland Geddes has definitely decided to leave political life, and that his departure to take up the post of Principal of the MacGill University is imminent.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SITUATION.

BRITISH ATTITUDE DEFINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to the memorial of the deputation which had a conference with him on the 3rd instant with regard to international exchanges, says that the attitude of the United States Government is of the first importance. He doubts whether their participation in the International Conference on the economic situation can be obtained. He emphasises the gravity of the situation and says that the Government are therefore prepared to appoint representatives to the Conference, if invited to do so by one of the neutral countries or the League of Nations, on being satisfied that the Conference will assume a representative character.

The Government lay it down that if they participate they will not be prepared considerably to add to their liabilities, and if the Conference recommended any grant of credits the Government could not support or participate in any scheme involving an addition to Britain's liabilities for expenditure in America.

SOARING PRICES OF SILVER.

AMERICAN MINT TO ISSUE NICKEL COINS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

The "National News" says that the Mond Nickel Company, the largest metal combine in the country, has received a large contract from the Government to supply the Mint with nickel for the new coinage. This step has been necessitated chiefly by the ever-rising price of silver. It will be some time before the change comes into operation.

WRECK OF THE PRINCESS ANNA.

UNSUCCESSFUL RESCUE WORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

NEW YORK.—All the passengers and twenty-eight of the crew have been taken off the Princess Anna and landed at New York. Forty-five of the crew are still on board.

MR. LANE'S RESIGNATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, has resigned.

NATIONALISATION OF MINES.

LABOUR AMENDMENT LOST;

PREMIER'S VIGOROUS REPUDIATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.
Recd. 12 noon, Feb. 13.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Brace (Abertillery) moved a Labour amendment to the Address, expressing regret at the absence of the proposal to nationalise the coal-mines on the lines recommended in the Sankey Majority Report.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying, said that nationalisation was impossible without bureaucracy. He contended that it had not been shown that nationalisation would be able to produce the excellent progressive results attained under private ownership, and ridiculed the idea that the men worked harder for the State than they did for private interests.

He referred to the unsatisfactory results of nationalisation in Bolshevist Russia which were leading to compulsory labour. Nationalisation would discourage development of the mining industry because the present risks frequently involving very considerable losses would not be undertaken under nationalisation. He contended that the real aim of the Miners' Federation was to obtain the full control of the mines. That was not nationalisation. (Loud cheers.) The handing over of this great national asset to one industry would be disaster to the community.

The Bill which the Government was going to introduce would be designed to improve the mining industrial conditions and to give the miners more effective voice in control and an opportunity of contributing their experience and counsel to the management.

Dealing with the extremist speech by the Labourite, Mr. Lunn (Rothwell), Mr. Lloyd George said that Mr. Lunn proposed that the privileged minority should dictate to the majority and the Premier declared amid prolonged cheers:—On that issue we shall fight him to death for his success would mean the establishment of a Soviet and the end of constitutional Government.

Mr. Hartshorn (Ogmore) warned the House that if it rejected the miners' proposals the latter would take decisive action at an early conference.

The amendment was defeated by 329 votes to 64.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS AT ODESSA.

BOMBARDING BOLSHEVIK FORCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Feb. 13.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Associated Press of America wiring on the 7th instant, said that the British battleships Marlborough and Ajax and the cruiser Ceres, had anchored off Odessa. The Allies were embarking the sick and the refugees, and also prominent anti-Bolsheviks. The British had been firing throughout the day over the city against the Bolsheviks, who were four miles from Odessa.

BOLSHEVISTS ENTER ODESSA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

A Moscow wireless states that the Bolshevists have entered Odessa.

ALLIED WARSHIPS BOMBARD ODESSA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Feb. 13.

A Moscow wireless message states that Allied warships are bombarding Odessa.

MORE BOLSHEVIST OUTRAGES

MEMBERS OF ALLIED MISSION IMPRISONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

COPENHAGEN.—Litvinoff has heard from Trotsky that various members of the French, British and Italian missions have been made prisoners by the Bolshevists in Siberia.

MADRAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Feb. 12.

At their monthly meeting on 27th January the Madras Chamber of Commerce placed on record a letter to the Government of Madras stating that the chamber had consistently opposed the employment of power driven machinery in jails and was still of opinion that private enterprise should not be hampered by sale in open market of articles of manufacture. The chamber also placed on record a letter to the Secretary, the Association of Chambers of Commerce of India and Ceylon stating that the Hon. Mr. J. F. Simpson has been elected to serve as deputy president of the Association. The chamber resolved to depute Mr. P. Symonds to give oral evidence before the Stores Purchase Committee on the subject of inspection

WAR CRIMINALS.

PRINCIPAL CULPRITS CLAIMED.

CROWN PRINCE HEADS THE LIST.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.

PARIS.—The Official list of war criminals sent to Berlin consists of 194 pages. Britai demands 100 individuals some of whom ar not named, France, 234; Belgium, 334; whom 265 are not named and Italy, 29. Th British list is divided into eight categorie as follows:—

First—Submarine warfare, including Admirals Tirpitz, Capelle, Scheer, Hipper, an Muller and twenty naval officers charged with attacking merchantmen without warning. This category includes the commanders the submarines which sank five hospital ships, and the commanders of the submarines which sank *inter alia* Persia, Apapa, Inkosi, Clan Murray, Toko Maru, and Clan Macleod. One submarine commander is claimed in respect of nine vessels sunk in the course of ten and a half months.

Second—Bombardment of open towns. The arraignments in this category are in respect of attacks on West Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby.

Third—Laying of submarine miner.

Fourth—Attack on Scandinavian Convoy.

Fifth—Aerial attacks, all persons responsible. This category includes the perpetrators of the air raids on London, Hull and Edinburgh, whose names are indicated.

Sixth—The shooting of Captain Fryatt two names including Admiral Schroeder.

Seventh—Acts against prisoners of war. Nineteen are in this category including Generals von Arnim Trotha Bulow and Enver Pasha, and numerous camp commandants and others who on the Western and Russian fronts kept prisoners within range of the firing line. Enver Pasha is arraigned as being responsible for ordering the march of the prisoners from Kutelamara. One officer arraigned for offences against the British and Indian prisoners in German West Africa.

Eighth—Armenian massacres. This category includes Enver Pasha, Talaat Pasha and Djemal Pasha.

THE FRENCH LIST.

The French list is divided into two categories.

First—Violation of the laws of war in the territories occupied by Germany. This includes the Crown Prince, Prince Eitel Friedrich, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Duke of Wuertemberg, Count Bismarck, Hindenburg, Ludendorf, Generals Moltke, Bulow Below and Kluck, and also persons of the German Ministry of War responsible for the destruction of factories and mines in France.

Second—Violation of the laws of war in German prison camps—This includes von Falkenhayn.

VON LERSNER CONDEMNED BY GERMAN GOVT.

LIST OF CRIMINALS NOT EXHAUSTIVE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Feb. 13.

BERLIN.—The Allied Note regarding war criminals which was presented to the German Government, was accompanied by a letter from M. Millerand saying that the German Government was not held responsible for von Lersner's conduct, as the Allies would assume that Germany was not trying to evade her treaty obligations. Bauer thereupon expressed to the French *Charge d'Affaires* his disapproval of von Lersner's behaviour.

It is learned from German sources that the Allied Note points out that the names in the list by no means include the total of the Germans guilty of transgressing the laws of warfare, and the Allies accordingly reserve the right to prosecute others found in the Allied territory. The Note demands access to all documentary evidence necessary for the prosecution.

ALL MISUNDERSTANDINGS CLEARED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

It transpires that the situation which has arisen with regard to the Allied list of war criminals, is largely due to a misunderstanding. It is understood that the French and Belgian portions of the list were not seen by England and thus there is no question of the British *volte face*, but of Britain's being committed to the lists without seeing them. Happily the visit of the Lord Chancellor and the Attorney-General to Paris has resulted in completely clearing the affair up. The British list remains unmodified.

M. CLEMENCEAU ARRIVES IN EGYPT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Feb. 13.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The Havas Agency says that M. Clemenceau has arrived in Egypt. He was warmly greeted on his arrival at Alexandria, and a number of high officials went on board the steamer to welcome him.

U.S. AND THE PEACE TREATY.

PRESIDENT APPROVES HITCHCOCK'S RESERVATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson has written to Senator Hitchcock approving his reservation which declares that the United States will not employ economic boycott or armed forces to preserve the territorial integrity of any country except with the sanction of the Congress. The letter says that while adhering to the substance of Senator Hitchcock's reservation, President Wilson considers its form very unfortunate and likely to "chill" the relationship of the United States with the Associated Powers.

President Wilson adds that he has never seen the slightest reason to doubt the Allies' good faith, or fear that any nation might seek to enlarge the American obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations. He declares that he does not see any objection to the frank statement that the United States can accept a mandate only upon the direct authority of the Congress.

After hearing President Wilson's letter, a Conference of the Democratic Senators decided to help to bring up the Treaty in the Senate on the 9th instant, and to work for a reservation compromise.

PEACE TREATY—SACRED TO ALL.

EX-PRESIDENT POINCARE'S SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Feb. 13.

PARIS.—Speaking at Chalons-sur-Marne, ex-President Poincare said that discussion on the Treaty signed by the Powers was inadmissible. What had been signed should be sacred to all, victors and vanquished. The nation that caused the war, would have to bear its consequences.

COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 10-15 a.m., Feb. 13.

The second meeting of the Council of the League of Nations was held in St. James Palace to-day, Mr. Balfour representing Britain; M. Bourgeois, France; M. Hymans, Belgium; Sgr. Ferraris, Italy; and Matsui, Japan. Spain, Greece and Brazil were also represented. Mr. Balfour welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Government and expressed regret that America was not represented. On the motion of M. Bourgeois Mr. Balfour was elected Chairman. The Council then dealt privately with the agenda, which included the question of Switzerland's entry into the League, the appointments of the Governing Commission for the Saar Basin and the High Commissioner for Danzig, the proposed list of names of international jurists to be invited to form the Committee to prepare plans for the Court of International Justice and the constitution of an International body for health problems.

NEW FRENCH LOAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the French Government is going to February to the 20th March 1920. The issue a new important Loan, from the 19th annual interest will be 5 per cent. payable by half yearly coupons on the 10th May and 10th November every year: the first coupon, on the next 10th November.

On the other side, the reimbursement of the capital will be effected by drawings from one to sixty years, with a prize of 50 per cent., i.e., 150 francs instead of 100 francs per 5 francs of income. The drawings will be held every year on the 16th March and 16th September the first drawing on the next 16th September.

It is to be subscribed from 100 francs for an income of 5 francs without maximum the coupons which are settled are for 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 francs notes of income corresponding with 100 and 20,000 francs of capital.

The sum to be paid in rupees at the exchange ruling on the eve of the subscription.

The capital, the coupons and the prizes will be exempt from all French taxes.

The securities will be forwarded without any expense for the subscribers.

The subscriptions are received in my Consulate, Woodhouse Road, Colaba from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

I should feel obliged if you would be kind enough to publish these facts in your valuable paper.

Thanking you in anticipation,—Yours, etc.

J. DUTARY,
Ag. Consul for France.

Feb. 12.

AERIAL CIRCUIT OF THE ATLANTIC.

THE ROUTE OUTLINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 10-15 a.m., Feb. 13.

NEW YORK.—The Aero Club announces plans for an aerial circuit of the Atlantic by aeroplanes or dirigibles. Prizes of over hundred thousand dollars will be given. Competitors will start from New York or Atlantic City, touch at Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico, Caracas and Pernambuco, then proceed to Dakar, Mogador, Casablanca, Portugal or Spain, France, Britain, Scandinavia and Netherlands, returning from Ireland to St. John's Newfoundland direct or via Greenland.

THE CAPE FLIGHT.

PROGRESS OF AVIATORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 13.

The Air Ministry announces that the Silver Queen arrived at Sollum on the north coast of Egypt yesterday evening.

The Air Ministry also announces that Captain Cockerell's Vickers-Vimy left Assuan at a quarter past seven this morning on a nonstop flight to Khartum.

CAPTAIN COCKERELL AT KHARTOUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Feb. 13.

CAIRO, Feb. 8.—Captain Cockerell in his Vickers-Vimy aeroplane arrived at Khartum at quarter past six this evening. His departure has been delayed till Tuesday owing to the leakage of water, and also because three cylinders are failing and require repair.

THE CAPRONI AEROPLANE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Feb. 13.

SALONIKA, Feb. 8.—The Caproni aeroplane which is flying from Rome to Tokio, piloted by Lieutenants Sala and Borello, has arrived here safely.

REDUCTION IN FRENCH BUDGET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Feb. 13.

PARIS.—The Government has decided to effect a reduction of 320 millions sterling in the Budget originally fixed at 1,880 millions sterling.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 13.

Darjeeling reports a light fall of snow. The repression from the west advanced eastwards and is giving moderate to heavy cloud in Punjab and surrounding hills, but it has not yet given any appreciable rain or snow. The temperature is much below the normal from the Central Provinces to Bengal.

Forecast:—Some rain or snow in Baluchistan, Kashmir, North West Frontier Provinces and East and North Punjab.

MRS. BESANT AND MR. KHAPARDE

Mrs. Besant writes in "New India":—I have read in the paper the report of a lecture by the abovenamed, in which he compares me to Putana, the Rakshasi. To apply such a name as the name of the would-be murderess of Shri Krishna, to the lowest and vilest of human beings would be an intolerable insult. To use it of one with whom he disagrees is Mr. Khaparde's idea of political controversy. I do not think that any of his political rivals in the Extremist camp will be able to outdo him. I have long reverenced Shri Krishna as the Jagat Guru, and it is unwisely done to invite His attention to insult hurled at even the humblest of his devotees.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd attended the anniversary celebration of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood at the St. Xavier's College Hall on Friday, afternoon.

Dewan Bahadur P. Parankusam Naidu, Deputy Commissioner of Police, will act as Commissioner of Police during the absence on leave of Mr. Armitage.

70 DEPORTATIONS!

SINN FEINERS REMOVED FROM CORK.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Feb. 13.

Seventy Sinn Feiners have been deported in warships from Cork. The most elaborate precautions were taken to combat any attempted rescue, even an aeroplane being used.

Sinn Feiners have raided an explosive factory at Arklow, and seized half a ton of gelignite.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

REJECTED BY BALE AND ZURICH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Feb. 13.

BALE.—A plebiscite taken in Bale and Zurich rejected women's suffrage by 12,455 votes to 6,711 and 88,249 votes to 21,608 respectively.

KHILAFAT CONFERENCE.

VICE-CHAIRMEN OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The Jt. Hony. Secretaries of the Khilafat Conference announce that the following gentlemen have been elected as the Vice-Chairmen of the Reception Committee of the Conference: The Hon. Sir Fazalbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim, Kt., C.B.E., J.P.; the Hon. Mr. Shariff Devji Kanji; the Hon. Mr. Salebhoy Barodawlla, J.P.; the Hon. Mr. Mahomed Hajibhai; Mr. Mahomedbhai Karimbhai Ibrahim; Khan Bahadur Mahomedali Abdul Kadir; Mr. Fazalbhai Jumanbhai Lalji; Mr. Nasarbhai Abdullabhai Lalji; Mr. Haji Issa Haji Usman; Mr. Ahmed Miyan Haji Jan Mahomed Chhotani, J.P.; Mr. Usman Miyan Mahomed Chhotani; Mr. Haji Ismail Haji Ahmed; Mr. Y. G. Pandit; Mr. Haji Nur Mahomed Haji Jan, Mahomed Latiff, J.P.; Mr. Mahomed Abba Jumma, J.P.; Mr. Fatea Mahomed Haji Yusuf; Mr. Mahomed Miyan Khandwani; Mr. Karimbhai Adamji Pirbhai; Mr. Umer Sobhani; Mr. Isaak Abdulla Nurani; Mr. Abdul Kadir Ismail Gulmahomed; Mr. Yousuf H. A. Haji Kassam Agboatwalla; Mr. Haji Sulaiman Abdul Wahed, J.P.; Mr. Haji abdul Kareem Isa Fazla; Mr. Yonna Seth of Bangalore; Mr. Ismail A. H. Moosa; Mr. Abdul Kadir Khatkhatay, B.A., LL.B.;

PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of the All-India Khilafat Conference, (Third Session), to be held in Bombay at the Mustanshaw Tank to-morrow and a day after to-morrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., (B.T.):—

(1) Reciting of a passage from the holy Quoran. (2) Speech of Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chhotani, J.P., Chairman of the Reception Committee. (3) Election of the Hon. Mr. Gulam Mahomed Bhuragari as President of the Khilafat Conference. (4) Presidential address. (5) Selection of the Subjects Committee.

Meeting of the Subjects Committee from 3 p.m., to 6 p.m., (B.T.) (with an interval of 15 minutes for Asar prayers.)

SAME EVENING.

Session of the Conference from 8-30 p.m., (B.T.) to 12 p.m.: (1) Consideration of the Constitution. (2) Resolutions.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME.

Session of the Conference from 8-30 p.m., to 12 p.m.: (1) Consideration of the Resolutions. (2) Vote of thanks to the Chair. (3) Prayers.

MEETING OF DEMOBILISED OFFICERS, N. CO'S AND ME.

A meeting of all demobilized officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men now in civil employ in Bombay who saw Active Service with the Sea, Land or Air Forces during the Great War will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 9 p.m. The objects of the meeting are:—(1) To inaugurate a League or Association to be known as the Active Service League; (2) to enrol members, and (3) to elect a Committee representative of all ranks.

Some of the objects which it is hoped to attain by the formation of such a League are:—

(1) To perpetuate the memory and story of the gallant men who died for their country.

(2) To perpetuate the spirit of comradeship, patriotism and devotion which has characterised the Naval, Military and Air Forces of the Empire.

(3) To watch and safeguard the interests of all members of the League and to assist them, if necessary, to obtain employment.

MADRAS LETTER

THE NON-BRAHMIN CONTROVERSY.

REFORMS—AND COOPERATION?

(From our Correspondent.)

MADRAS.

Madras has been agitated in a special sense these two weeks over the questions arising out of the New Reform Act in view of the informal conference held at Government House, to consider particularly the problem of non-Brahmin representation in the coming new legislative councils. The proceedings of these conferences are supposed to be confidential and, as a consequence, one does not find enough material in the newspapers to come to a reasoned conclusion but it is unnecessary to point out that confidential conferences on matters of such magnitude especially where there is keen difference of opinion naturally discover themselves in club talks and therefore there is nothing to be wondered at in the fact that the subject-matter of these conferences has been productive of endless controversy. Curiously enough, the first question that seems to have been considered at the first of these conferences held under the presidency of his Excellency the Governor, related to a matter which *prima facie* was outside the competence of the body that met in the conference. I do not know what induced his Excellency to raise a debate on a matter outside the scope of the Reform Act but he seems to have been particularly anxious to gather the sense of the meeting on the question whether the Governor should or should not preside over the Legislative Council. The Act, that has been passed, clearly lays down that the President of the Legislative Council should be a non-official, appointed for the term of the first council, and elected by the council itself later. His Excellency seems to have been oppressed with the notion that if the Governor himself presided over the Legislative Council it would conduce to promote harmony between the two halves of the Government that is to come and probably ease the position of the Governor who has been charged with responsibilities of an admittedly difficult character, and viewed from this standpoint, I am not surprised to learn that many among those present were inclined to take these grounds seriously and compromise with a principle which it has taken years of labour to demonstrate beyond cavil. Students of constitutions and publicists who have watched the working out of the Morley-Minto Reforms during the last decade know full well where the mischief lies in a Governor presiding over a council, partly nominated and mainly composed of nebulous groups, and taking patrisan views on current questions. Some of those present at the conference seem to have been easily persuaded by the words falling from his Excellency, some seem to have lost sight of the principle in their desire to dish the Moderates who, I am told, stood out boldly for the principle involved, some again seem to have treated the matter purely as one of academic interest and therefore not to be considered as one of serious import—with the result that his Excellency found quite a good many supports for his retrograde suggestion.

An Acute Controversy.

Next comes the question of the non-Brahmin representation in the Legislative Councils. This has been a matter of acute controversy these three years and credit, if any is due in this behalf, must be given to the Nair-Chetty party in Madras who have been hammering on this question with a pertinacity worthy of a better cause. The *Justice* party have taken up for their text the clause in the Joint Committees' Report saying "separate representation by means of reservation of seats in plural constituencies coming under the general electorate cannot answer the purpose as non-Brahmin representatives returned under the general electorate will represent not merely non-Brahmins but also Brahmins both of whom are voters in such electorates. This is no doubt a very ingenious interpretation but certainly does not appear to have been the intention of the Committee if we are to judge the question from Mr. Montagu's statement in the House of Commons and from the interview with Major Ormsby-Gore recently reported in papers. Failing this interpretation, the "Justice" party claim their seats on the population basis thus forcing in effect something worse than even communal representation on the Brahmins out of 63 seats scheduled for the general electorate the "Justice" party want 48 to 55 seats reserved for non-Brahmins! It has to be remembered in this connection that such reservation provides only minimum representation to the non-Brahmins and they are at perfect liberty to stand for election for the non-reserved seats and capture them if possible! The better-minded non-Brahmins vary from these diehards only to a question of degree. They want 40 to 45 seats reserved and the rest thrown open! The Brahmin wing is also divided two-fold on this question. There are the Moderates who are prepared to go as far as reserving a third of the seats, or roughly one seat for each district for the non-Brahmins. There are the Nationalists who are prepared to reserve half the seats in the general electorate leaving the other half open both for Brahmins and non-Brahmins to compete. A resolution was passed to this effect in the Nationalist Conference in November last to which they hold firm. There are some who want to reserve some seats for Brahmins as for non-Brahmin's leaving other seats in the general electorate open for competition for the two. There are also some who are willing to yield further seats—more than 50 per cent.—rather than allow matters to develop to an acrimonious controversy and be arbitrated on by a third party. All these ideas seem to have been discussed at length in the informal conference at Government House but without coming to any common understanding. At the meeting last week his Excellency seems to have lost patience for once and indulged in a bit of straight talk. He pitched into the non-Brahmin irreconcilables with apparently considerable warmth and pointed out that to reserve 50 per cent. of the seats for the non-Brahmins was as much as could be reasonably expected and to reduce the general electorate further was to carry matters to ridiculous lengths. He seems to have said also that unless Brahmins and non-Brahmins agreed between themselves and came to him with a made-up decision within three or four days he would wash his hands of the matter and ask the Government of India to appoint an arbitrator to decide matters. This has provoked a little flutter among the non-Brahmins. Some say that Lord Wilingdon has succumbed to the machinations of the wily Brahmin and threaten to despatch one cable—of the Welby type—to recall Lord Willingdon but I can see they are getting a bit anxious to come to an understanding, though I fear this is not likely as I notice that the Moderates, reinforced by a body of Nationalists, are not prepared to advance further than 50 per cent while the non-Brahmins will certainly ask for a few more seats at least to save their *amour propre*.

Preparing the Rules.

The Madras Government have appointed special officer—of course one of the celestial service—to deal with questions rising out of the Reform Act and to draw up rules and regulations connected therewith, and to assist him in his work, an advisory body of non-officials also has been formed and announced to-day. The personnel of this committee is eloquent of the frame of mind with which the Government of Madras propose to enable the Reform Act. I give the names below as some of them enjoy an extra-provincial reputation for their views—Messrs. L. A. Govinda Raghava Iyer, C. P. Ramasami Iyer, M. Ramachandra Rao, P. Kesava Pillai, A. Subbarayalu Reddiar, K. Venkat Reddi Muhmud Usman, and M. D. Devadass. It is an admitted fact that the value of the Reform Act rests largely on the Rules and Regulations that are to be framed in connection with that. And here in this committee and the special officer deputed for this purpose, we have an index of how the Madras Government intend to start work and successfully work the reforms Mr. F. B. Evans, I.C.S., the Special Officer, rightly or wrongly is credited with having played quite a leading part in drawing up that famous civilian-manifesto of Madras which showed up what amount of cooperation might be expected out of the average civilian over the coming Reforms; and now to put him to draw up Rules and Regulations hardly does credit to the judgment of the Local Government. The mischief does not stop there. Mr. Evans is to be assisted by an advisory council composed of non-Brahmin reactionaries and Moderates! Not one of the Congress party is in the Council in spite of the well-known fact that the Congress alone represents the country and its feelings. I understand it is argued in high quarters that the Congress not being in a sufficiently sympathetic frame of mind towards the reforms may not be of much practical use in such a council. Further the Congress is likely to disapprove incurring heavy expenditure in connection with the inauguration of reforms and the organisations necessary therefor, and therefore its counsels may not be in consonance with Government's ideas on the subject and it seems to be thought that if the Congress, has to place any proposals relating to the subject, they are at perfect liberty to forward their views to the Government for consideration and urge their adoption in Parliament, if they think fit, where final proposals will have to go and be adopted. I learn that the Madras Government have already evolved the main outlines of their porposals in this matter and intend asking for 4 Executive Councillors and 3 Ministers and 7 secretaries, and attendant staff for a Government of this dimension. The argument for 4 councillors to deal with reserved subject, apart from whatever may be adduced ostensibly in this behalf really seems to be to provide for two civilian advisers to the Governor. If there are only two executive councillors only one can be a civilian as half must be Indian under the Act, and the bureaucrat fear that one civilian will not command sufficient influence with a Governor from England as against an Indian Executive Councilor backed by two or three Indian ministers, and to safeguard their interests the officers are to be multiplied and the Indian tax-payer mulcted! The Government fear the Nationalist will not be a party to this kind of jobbery and fall back on the Moderate whose motto is cooperation and prinoiple "live and let live." I expected Lord Willingdon would show greater grit and better foresight but apparently the Bombay lesson has been lost on him and he still seems to believe in 'no quarter for the Extremists. It is an ostrich policy to ignore the obvious and Indians in this presidency will no more be hoodwinked by such transparent tricks than Bombay was.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar.

The rank of the Nationalists has received an accession of strength in the person of the Hon. Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar who has now resigned his office of Advocate-General of Madras. People in the know have been expecting this step for some time as the Advocate-General's position in latter-day Madras Government has not been a particularly pleasant one for a Congressman of such independent views as Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar possessed. There have been times when the Advocate-General had to disagree with the Government on important issues; there have been occasions when his advice was not sought or when sought his counsel ignored. It is not a pleasant situation for a self-respecting man and to those who were conversant with the real state of things Mr. Iyengar's resignation is not a matter for surprise. But still it is heartening to see there are men ready to throw up lucrative jobs in these days of scramble for place and power. Mr. Iyengar is a gifted lawyer with an established position and will doubtless take a leading part in Congress work in this province now that he has shed his office and can do what there is certainly in him to do to further the interests of his country.

BRITISH GUIANA COLONISATION.

DRAFT SCHEME.

SETTLERS' RIGHTS AND GUARANTEES.

The Committee appointed by the Legislative Council of India has been asked to deal with proposals set out in the British Guiana Deputation's pamphlet *British Guiana and the Empire*, which embodies the resolutions accepted by the Government and Legislature of British Guiana and by the Secretary of State for the Colonies and which is published by authority of the Guianese Government. As the letter of introduction of the Secretary of State for India shows the Deputation is authorized to deal with any necessary details and supplementary arrangements. The Resolutions and Explanatory Memorandum in the pamphlet with any added details or arrangements form the scheme.

NOTES.

1. British Guiana being a country as large as Great Britain with only three residents per square mile has set aside a sum of approximately £600,000 to offer inducements to tropical settlers of the agricultural class basing all settlements on the family. The recent change in Imperial policy as regards preference and the urgent demands for foodstuffs all over the world enable it to incur expenditure and to see a prosperous future for agriculture and pasturage.

2. The Colony has entered into an arrangement which, if necessary, can be carried out as from 15th March 1920 with the Nourse Section of the P. and O. line (Offices Calcutta and London) to establish a regular passenger and cargo line of steamers directly between Indian ports and British Guiana, sailing at the outset once in two months and later monthly. Accommodation will include first and third class and later second class.

3. Suitable agricultural families (and if necessary to complete any list a limited number of male and female adults equal in amount) on applying to Official Information Bureaux to be maintained by the Guianese Government under responsible salaried officers in populous districts, will after Medical Examination be given free passages. Not more than five thousand adults per year for three years are contemplated. No recruiters will be employed. No contracts will be allowed. Settlers will receive temporary hospitality most probably at the hostel now maintained near Calcutta by the Calcutta Municipality for workers going to Burma or in similar open hostels at Budge Budge or near Bombay or Madras.

4. On arriving in British Guiana they can if desirous of working land of their own forthwith obtain land (either agricultural or pastoral) on easy terms in small or large holdings. These terms are those of the Crown Regulations of the Colony: For ten agricultural acres (with a right to a second ten), these amount to about one hundred rupees spread over five years, on condition of beneficial occupation. Grants, Leases and Licences of larger areas are also to be had (*vide* Compendium of General Information published by the Lands and Mines Department). Assistance in selecting land will be given by Government Officers and financial assistance will be rendered through the Agricultural Banks and from the Colonization Fund for the starting of homes and cultivation.

5. If the settler prefers to accept employment to begin with whether to gain local experience or because he prefers it the Guianese Government guarantees him employment at the local rates of pay which for piece work e.g. on sugar estates) on a seven hours day amount to about three rupees for males at the present time and for females at lighter work about half of that. He is also provided with housing accommodation and with a garden plot and grazing privileges. Families receive a separate new and improved design of cottages

COST OF LIVING.

6. The Deputation's memorandum on the cost of living shows that it is under 40 per cent. of the ordinary wages to piece work and enables a male wage earner to save at least a rupee a day. This can be supplemented by independent work, by cattle grazing and by the work of wife and family. A man can comfortably support a wife and family (non-workers) on his pay

7. Wages are to be controlled by official Arbitration Boards to prevent variation unfair to the wage-earners. These boards therefore in practise assure a maximum rate.

REWARD GRANTS.

8. Reward grants of five acres of coast or river land specially protected by embankments from flood, prepared for irrigation and drainage and for cultivation will be given to families who have completed three years of residence during which they have been engaged either for themselves or for employers in any form of agricultural work in the Colony. The cost to the Colony of this part of the Colonisation scheme is estimated to be about one and a half million dollars or nearly five million rupees. This land will become the freehold property of the owner if beneficially occupied, on the same terms and conditions as the other Crown Lands. The cost of preparing the land, not less than fifty pounds per plot, will be a free gift to the claimant by the Colony. Further assistance will be given as regards housing accommodation and farming equipment. The necessary lands have been earmarked by the Government or will be acquired under the Lands Acquisition Ordinance.

SUPERVISION.

10. The Indian Government has been asked to appoint its own official (at the cost of British Guiana) to watch the interest of the settlers.

The deputation has also welcomed the suggestion of Mahatma Gandhi that after a certain period, say six months or a year, an independent report should be made by a nominee of the popular leaders and the deputation offers to pay all his expenses.

That deputation now suggests that a Committee consisting of three persons, viz., an officer appointed by the Indian Government, a nominee of the unofficial section of the Indian Legislative Council and Mr. C. F. Andrews should report on the working of the scheme. Such a committee could set out in December, *viz.*, about six months from the inauguration of the scheme. Whatever Committee is appointed should not consist of less than three.

REPATRIATION.

11. Any individual or family will be sent back free of charge at any time if the Indian Government's supervising officer so requests. This applies to women or children whose husbands or parents die in the Colony or *en route*. Should such official's request not be made the individual or family can claim repatriation at half estimated cost to Guiana (such cost to be estimated at beginning of scheme) after three years residence, one quarter cost after five years and free of charge after seven years. Repatriation will not affect any land or other rights fully acquired. Cheap return tickets will be provided for individuals or families desirous of visiting India for family reasons, business, or pleasure. The object of the scehme is to promote a regular flow and reflow of colonists as well as a regular commercial intercourse between the two countries.

NON-AGRICULTURAL SETTLERS.

As first class accommodation is being provided (eventually also 2nd class) assisted passages or passages at very low rates (about one-third of the present cost of the unassisted journey) will be provided. A limited number of professional men (especially medical men and engineers) and a much larger number of clerks and schoolmasters are required. Applications will be considered on their merits and free passages will be given in some cases, assisted passages in others. One priest or minister of religion for each religious group will be taken free on each voyage with right of repatriation free. Traders and small capitalists will also be given cheap passages.

POLITICAL, MUNICIPAL, LAND HOLDING, AND TRADING RIGHTS.

Equality of rights of every kind exists in the Colony. There is an elected majority of 14 to 8 in the Legislature. The Franchise is very low. Settlers can obtain the Parliamentary vote after six months residence and holding of the qualifications of the Political Constitution Ordinances of 1891 and 1909 which are easily within the reach of any settler whether working for himself or for an employer. Possession of three acres of cultivated land or the income of the average worker secure a vote.

English law has recently been introduced but Indian marriage law and custom are specially protected.

GUARANTEES.

12. Guarantees of the continuance of existing privileges (apart from the best assurance of all the existence of liberal institutions dating over a century in a British South American Colony) can be furnished by the Colony and the Colonial Office stating that their definite policy is the continuance of the political and commercial equality of all races.

If necessary a Declaratory Ordinance could be passed in Guiana recording the actual position, but of course one legislature cannot bind another. An official declaration of policy by the Secretary of State is the effective course. The Colonial Office can refuse to approve of legislation attempting to violate the accepted principle even if the Government of the Colony in view of such a policy would allow such a Bill to pass or even to be introduced. The consent of the Governor is necessary for the introduction or passing of legislation. Alteration of our settled working institutions without the consent of the people of the Colony (already nearly half East Indians) and of the Colonial Office is unthinkable to anybody acquainted with the West Indian possessions.

HEALTH CONDITIONS.

The climate is a good one but unsuitalbe for manual labour on the coast lands by Northern Europeans. This is not the case for Southern Europeans. Health conditions are better in every respect than in India, Ceylon, The Straits Settlements, Mauritius, and most other tropical colonies. Much improvement, however, can be effected, and this is being done now by means of the united sanitary campaign by towns villages, and estates which is part of our Scheme. Our worst death rate has never come to within ⅔ths of the Indian rate. Our ordinary rate is about one-half of the Indian rate.

FLYING IN FOG.

NEW SOUND DEVICE TO GUIDE AEROPLANES IN SAFETY.

To guide aeroplanes by sound while flying in darkness or fog is the object of a scheme of his, described by Professor G. H. Bryan to the newly-constituted Institute of Aeronautical Engineers in mail week.

Professor Bryan said he was engaged in the preparation of a scheme for the application of accoustic principles to the direction of aircraft in fog or at night, by means of which a pilot would be able to fix his position to within a furlong, though he could see nothing.

A base line of signal stations on land would emit sound signals at regular intervals. These would be picked up and relcrded by instruments on the machine.

By means of the variations of the intervals of time at which the signals reached the pilot, he would be able to fix his position, and also tell how far he was above the earth.—The "Daily Chronicle."

"WHY TALK OF REVOUTION?"

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transference of power and the violent turmoil brought about by revolution. Proceeding the lecturer said: "These are the questions which you have to consider when you are criticising the Bill. As Mr. Montagu said more than once before the Joint Committee, there is nothing to prevent subjects being passed from reserved to transferred list, there is nothing to prevent a Governor if he chooses to treat all the reserved subjects as transferred from doing so.

I find it difficult to discover the meaning that you have been at pains to give to it. It is not only Mrs. Besant but if I remember right even Mr. Gandhi who holds that out of the two ways of securing liberty viz., reforms and revolution, India has accepted the way of Reforms. The Congress however extreme its views might have been, has never countenanced any other method except the method of Reforms and Mrs. Besant of all persons has always refused the argument brought forward by the enemies of Indian freedom that the political movement is led by revolutionaries. To suggest that Mrs. Besant brands the Congress as a body of Revolutionaries is absurd. All that Mrs. Besant does in this speech is to justify the introduction of diarchy as the only method whereby responsibility could be gradually introduced in the Indian administration. You are entitled to differ from that view but to infer from it that Mrs. Besant brands the non-acceptors of diarchy as revolutionaries betrays want of logic. You will admit that even the Congress has not asked for complete Home Rule to be given immediately. The Special Session of 1918 has accepted diarchy both in the Provinces and in the Central Government. Even the extreme Congress of Delhi has not rejected Diarchy. It has accepted the method of gradual changes. Whether this particular change is substantial or not is a point on which differences of opinion may exist and you are entitled to your own views. The system that has so far existed in this country is more or less based on autocracy depriving the people of the country of their inherent right of having an effective voice in the administration of their affairs. In the constitutional agitation that was set up to pull down this system Mrs. Besant has taken a most prominent part. Now, Sir, however fit we may be for the fullest measure of responsible government it is not possible if you accept the method of reforms, to take a jump from autocracy to full democracy. Therefore, we have to accept the system of partial responsibility. You may differ from this philosophy but I see no ground for your inferring therefrom and thus misleading your readers that Mrs. Besant has branded the Congress as being a body of revolutionaries. There is a tendency at the present moment to belittle Mrs. Besant's services, to misrepresent her views and to put her down by all possible ways. May I be permitted to say, Sir, that it seems to me that your paper is gradually becoming a victim to this tendency. You have not been good enough to publish the whole of her enlightening address. You do not see your way, Sir, to suggest to our leaders the necessity of taking up the work of going about in the country and expounding reforms to different audiences and, Sir, you have not a word to say in appreciation of one who at the age of 72 has put Indian leaders to shame by going to different parts of the country and expounding reforms in a most admirable way in spite of the opposition that has been fabricated against her by those who seem determined to put her down.

With regard to fiscal autonomy your assertion that the constitutional difficulty does not exist is incorrect. In the Subjects Committee of the Industrial Conference not only Mr. Bomanjee and I myself but students of constitution like Mr. N. M. Muzmudar and Dr. Bannerjee pointed out that fiscal power has never been granted by a statute but has come to the subordinate governments as a matter of convention. In my own humble opinion the interpretation that you place on the resolution passed by the Industrial Conference is not correct for that resolution arises out of this unfortunate fact that in the past such promises have not been kept by the British Government,—Yours, etc.

JAMNADAS DWARKADAS.

On Thursday evening a big procession of Poona ladies marched to the local Municipal Office, where the question of Primary Education was taken up for discussion.

It is understood that it is proposed to start a club for the Madras City Police and that His Excellency Lord Willingdon has given a donation of Rs. 5,000 towards the object.

Clerks and superintendents attached to the Madras Government Secretariat waited in deputation on His Excellency the Governor on Friday morning to ask for increased pay in view of the high prices of commodities ruling the market.

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the above or to the undersigned, and they will be duly acknowledged.

The pearls are on view at the Army Navy Stores.

KATHLEEN HEPPER,
Chairman,
Sub-Committee, Children's Welfare Necklace.
Malabar Hill, Feb. 13.

CHILD WELFARE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 13.

Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford gratefully acknowledges the following donations towards her fund for Maternity and Child Welfare in India:—H. H. the Maharaja of Darbhanga, H. H. the Maharaja of Chamba, H. H. the Maharaja of Tippera, H. H. the Thakore Sahib of Gondal, H. H. the Raja of Jhabua each Rs. 5,000, H. H. the Raja of Suket, H. H. the Maharaj Rana of Jhalawar, H. H. the Maharaja of Jaisalmer, H. H. the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur each Rs. 2,000, Rai Bahadur Buldeo Das, Birla, Calcutta Rs. 10,000 Babu Baldeodas Doodwala, Calcutta Rs. 5,000, The Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Rs. 5,000, Lady Chindubhai, Ahmedabad, Rs. 1,000.

EXHIBITION WEEK.

CHILDREN'S WELFARE WORK.

HELP GIVEN AND HELP WANTED.

Bombay's great Exhibition Week is drawing very near. The Children's Welfare Exhibition will open (at the Prince of Wales Museum) on March 8th, and very much remains to be done before then.

The cause is as urgent as it is benevolent, humane, practical and logical. You cannot build up a great, progressive nation while infant mortality and infant healthand physique remain what they are to-day in Bombay. There must be a very radical improvement, and a properly, generously launched Children's Welfare organisation will give us this, as it has given in England. The need is far greater here. The cost will be heavy,—despite the great amount of voluntary effort to be given, for India's sake—but the reward will be permanent in its effect upon the nation's greatest asset: its man and woman power; the fitness of our future citizens.

Bombay is rich and generous, and must give richly and generously to this truly patriotic cause, which Her Excellency, Lady Lloyd has espoused with so much enthusiasm. Devoted honorary workers are straining every nerve in this service of the Indian people, and they ask, with confidence in the result, that all who can shall give some monetary support to this noble and urgent cause. Lakhs are needed, but single rupees will be very welcome. The help of every kindly, patriotic man and woman in Bombay is wanted. Every parent and potential parent should give to this cause.

Donations large and small should be sent to one of the Joint Honorary Treasurers:—Lady Dorab Tata, Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakoredas, and J. A. D. McBain Esquire.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:—

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There is no time so good as the present. Contributions are earnestly solicited.

CHILDREN'S WELFARE NECKLACE.

The following statement showing pearls and cash presented to date for the Children's Welfare Necklace is published for general information:—

H. E. Lady Lloyd, 1 pearl; Mr. A. Rosenthal 1 pearl with jewelled, clasp; Major Weigall, 1 pearl; Lady Jehangir, 12 pearls; Mrs. K. S. Powvala, 1 pearl; Mrs. Rustom Powvala, 2 pearls; Mr. Bapoojee Patel, 2 pearls; Sir Shapurjee Broach, cheque for Rs. 7,000; Mrs. Priestley, 1 pearl; Mrs. Bowen, 1 pearl; Lady Jeejeebhoy, 1 pearl; Mr. Panna Lal, 1 pearl; Mrs. Purshotamdas Thakurdas, 1 pearl; Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, cheque for Rs. 125; Lady Ratan Ttata, cheque for Rs. 1,000; Mr. Mathuradas Goculdas, cheque for Rs. 1,000; Mrs. J. B. Petit, cheque for 1,000; Anonymous cheque for Rs. 500; Mr. Tarachand Pursram, 1 pearl; Mr. N. N. Wadia, 1 pearl; Messrs. Valabdas Chaturbhoy and Co., 1 pearl; Mrs. Pratt, 1 pearl; Mr. H. R. Greaves, cheque for Rs. 1,000; A Parsee Lady, 2 pearls; A Parsee Gentleman, 2 pearls; Mrs. Bachubai M. Sorabjee, cheque for Rs. 100; Mrs. Chimanlal Mohanlal and Co., 2 pearls; Mrs. Jamsetjee B. Petit, cheque for Rs. 250; N. N. cheque for Rs. 100; Mrs. Sugdury, cheque for Rs. 100; Mrs. Baird, 1 pearl; Sir Sassoon David, cheque for Rs. 500; Mr. Shantidas Askuram, cheque for Rs. 10,000; Mrs. A. K. Graham, cheque for Rs. 150; Mrs. Shalebhoy Tyebjee, 2 pearls; Mrs. Amiruddin S. Tyebjee, 1 pearl; Mr. Dawoodkhan S. Tyebjee, 1 pearl; Sir Kishendas Mungaldas, 1 pearl; Mrs. L. B. Welinkar, 1 pearl; Bai Hirabai J. Petit, 1 pearl; Bai Bachubai M. Jeejeebhoy, 1 pearl; Mrs. Acworth, 1 pearl; Mrs. H. Campbell, 1 pearl; Mr. Mia Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed Chhotani, 3 pearls; H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur, 5 pearls; H. H. Lady Ali Khan a necklace of 104 pearls with seed pearls between each; Mr. Haridas Madhavdas Amashy, 1 pearl, Mr. Kilachand Devchand, 1 pearl; Mr. Noolice Lukhmidas, 1 pearl; Mr. Vrundji Bhurwandas, cheque for Rs. 500; Mr. Dossi Banjee Rs. 501; Mrs. Jehangir A. Wadia, 1 pearl; Messrs. Pohoomul Bros. 1 pearl; Mrs. W. S. Millard, cheque for Rs. 150; Mrs. Faiz Tyebji, cheque for Rs. 25; Mrs. Ambrosia Marten cheque for Rs. 500; Mrs. Becrishai Premchand Roychand, 1 pearl; Mr. F. P. Chrystal 1 pearl; C. Rs. 200.

It is intended to raffle the Pearl Necklace (subject to the approval of Government) and it is hoped that sufficient pearls will be obtained to enable several prizes to be offered. Details of the Raffle are being worked out by a special Sub-Committee and will be communicated shortly. Tickets will be Rs. 10 each.

The following ladies and gentlemen are the member of Children's Welfare Pearl Necklace Sub-Committee and are authorised to receive pearls or money for the necklace:—

Lady Jehangir, Ready Money House.
Mrs. B. Jeejeebhoy, the Cliff, Ridge Road.
Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Altamont Road.
Mrs. F. A. Vakil, Pedder Road.
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The Economic & Financial Review.

IMPORTS OF GOLD.

(BY "KRISTODAS.")

Of all the suggestions and recommendations made by the Currency Committee none will meet with a more universal satisfaction than the one for the removal of the embargo on the imports of gold. One is glad to see that the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have lost no time in pressing upon the attention of the Government the desirability of removing such an embargo. The Gold Import Act is still in force but will terminate very soon and it is very essential that it should not be renewed. The provisions regarding the import of gold were avowedly enacted under the stress of war and were only intended to be temporary. The Currency Committee observed that it was desirable in their opinion that the entry of gold into India should be freed from all regulation or control by Government, and recommended the repeal of the Gold Import Act. The proviso was that the Act should be repealed as soon as the change in the statutory ratio of the rupee to the sovereign had been effected. This change in the statutory ratio is utterly detrimental to the interests of Indian holders of sovereigns and Indian trade. Supposing, however, it is necessary there is no reason why the import of gold which is demanded unanimously by the people of this country should continue to be under restrictions, as such free imports will help rather than retard the process of changing the ratio of the rupee to the sovereign. If the Government persist in renewing the Gold Import Act despite weighty protests from the Indian commercial community, they will lend further colour to the strong suspicion that already exists that India is not to be allowed to get the gold to which she is entitled because the London financial market is opposed to it. The Currency Committee had to go out of their way to exp'ain way India imports such large quantities of gold in normal times, thus showing that there is a strong though unfair and unjust opposition on the part of the London financial market to the giving of gold to this country. This gold, it must be remembered, is given neither as a matter of charity nor of concession. It is what is due to India according to the balance of trade and it would be inconceivable with regard to any other country but India even to think of refusing it.

India as the Sink of Gold.

An allegation is always made that India is the sink of gold and that if she is allowed to get as much gold as she likes she will drain off all the supplies from the world. The following table exhibits the value of India's imports of gold and silver for the five years 1909 to 1913-14, and the corresponding value in the years 1914-15 to 1918-19:—

Years	Gold coin and bullion. £	Silver coin and bullion. £	Total. £
1909-10	14,446,060	6,242,000	20,688,000
1910-11	15,986,000	5,714,000	21,700,000
1911-12	25,178,000	3,258,000	28,706 000
1912-13	25,052,000	4,383,000	29,435,000
1913-14	15,550,000	4,163,000	19,713,000
Total	96,212,000	24,030,000	120,242,000
1914-15	5,637,000	6,676,000	12,313,000
1916-17	2,797,000	971,000	15,271,000
1915-16	3,267,000	3,717,000	6 984,000
1918-19	15,000	38,000	53,000
Total	26,922,000	9,962,000	35 984,000

If this table is compared with the statement of the balance of trade given by Mr. Dalal in his dissenting minute it will be found that the Committee are right in saying that they do not consider that the quantity of gold taken by India for all purposes in the period before the war was disproportionately large in relation to her economic condition and that it must be assumed that so long as existing conditions prevail India will continue to require a considerable quantity of gold: Mr. Dadiba's views regarding gold were always very strong and it is refreshing to find that he has placed them before the Committee in no uncertain manner. He emphatically says that it is the inalienable right of every country to determine for itself the form in which its debts shall be paid. India is a creditor country and will remain a creditor country for as far ahead as we can see. He further observes that India is a bullion country and that the present currency and exchange difficulties have largely arisen from the arrest of the normal flow of gold to India and the substitution of credits abroad by Government for the liquidation of the large balance of trade. Deprived of the normal supply of gold bullion, India has turned to the only precious metal available, and has absorbed coined rupees in prodigious quantities. It is all very well to say that India is a sink of gold but, as has already been remarked, she claims gold in liquidation of her balance of trade and not as a matter of charity. Not only this but ther are reasons why the demand for gold is so insistent. One of these is that banking an credit facilities are not yet properly develop ed in this country and we are familiar with the anomaly of such a vast continent having to rest satisfied with only a few banks and their few branches. As long as banking facilities are in this crude condition it is hopeless to expect that people in the mofussil and the ryots will dispense with the way in which they are laying by their savings, which consists in silver and gold ornaments for women of their families. One of the Indian witnesses pointed out this aspect of the question most strongly. Granted this hypothesis that India is entitled to gold in liquidation of her trade balance and to supply the want of her population as additional banking facilities are not forthcoming, it is but right and proper that all the restrictions on the import of gold should be removed and not renewed. The free import of gold will also be instrumental in lessening the heavy sales of Councils and reducing the abnormal demand for silver rupees which was such a marked characteristic of recent years Relief will thus be coming naturally to the present exchange situation which is getting daily more and more accentuated. The situation which was brought to the notice of the Hon. the Finance Minister in Calcutta under which there were at the time prevalent three different rates for gold exists even now. There is the ideal rate which the Currency Committee has laid down for the Government viz., Rs. 10 for a sovereign, there is the tender rate at which Government pays for the Sovereign imported namely Rs. 11/13; Rs. 15/- is the rate at which Government will pay for the next few months and between Rs. 16/- and Rs. 17/- is the rate at which the sovereign can be sold in the bazaar, now that such sales and melting of coins are placed beyond the pale of the Defence of India Act.

Reverse Councils.

It is a pity that while the Indian public agitating for the removal of the embargo on the imports of gold the Government of India must be going quite in the contrary direction by selling reverse Councils at such a high rate as 2*s.* 11*d.* and thus dissipating the stock of gold belonging to India but lying in England. Reverse Councils, it need not be mentioned come into force only when the balance of trade comes to be against us. At present according to the showing of the Currency Committee and the Government of India themselves the balance of trade is highly in our favour and there is no necessity for resorting to the expedient of reverse Councils which are meant to stabilise the Exchange. One thing above all which the Indian commercial community does not want at present is the stabilising of the exchange at its present high rate. If the Reverse Councils are not sold those who want to lay down sterling in England may do it by buying Export Bills with the rupees and thus help in adjusting the balance of trade. Mr. Madon well points out in his letter on this question that if the Government offers Reverse Councils at the prevailing rate it will simply mean that each rupee that they had sold only a couple of weeks ago at 2*8d.* they are buying back at 33*d.* (the rate at the time was two shillings nine pence) with out any guarantee that later on they will be able to sell the same rupee back at 33*d.* or higher. In short the Government will be assisting at a huge gamble in Dollar Exchange and gold, and their action is likely to create very heavy speculation in these directions both in India and in London and New York. The policy followed in selling these Reverse Councils is to say the least inexplicable and is apparently quite the contrary of what should be the policy of the Government of India in the interests of Indian Trade and Industries and also according to the recommendations of the Currency Committee.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 9th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	—
" Exports to Great Britain	25 00
" to Continent	17 000
Futures at New York Mar.	nill
" " May	nill
" " July	nil
Spot Cotton at New York	nill
" " Orleans	nill
Futures at New Orleans May	nil
" Oct.	nil
Fair Rio Coffee (Feb. 7 quality)	14¢
Demand Exchange	2.34 25
Silver Commercial Bars	133

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 9th

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Berletta Russo—62 lbs.	—
Australian—61 lbs. Paid..	51

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Feb.-Mar Sellers	£26
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Mr. Kanayalal Badidass Cotton Merchant, Bombay, writes on 31st Jan., 1020:—"It gives me great pleasure in testifying to real efficacy of Dr. S. R. Iyengar's medicinal drugs. I was suffering from "Diabetes for the last 12 years. Commenced Dr. Iyengar's treatment my mines were examined on 29.9.19 by the Bombay Municipal Analyst, the sp. gravity was 1037 and suggar 5—62 per cent. After treatment in the Examination of the same Municipal Analyst and Dr. N. H. Clubwala M.D., B.Hy. (Boy) of Dr. Masina Hospital Pathological Laboratory on 23rd and 27th January, 1920. "Sugar was found" nil. and sp. 1013.

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 13.

The Exchange situation between America and Great Britain has caused a decline in the New Cotton Market, and a strengthening of the Liverpool market. Imports of cotton from America to Liverpool have practically ceased, and on the other hand there are reports of cotton having been shipped from Liverpool to New York. The stock of cotton in Liverpool is, however, said to be sufficient to carry that market on for a considerable time, but though fluctuations may occur there, there is little or no chance of a permanent decline in the Liverpool market for some time.

In the local market on Friday last Fully Good Broach April-May closed at Rs. 215½. On Saturday the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 516½ and Rs. 502, and on Monday Rs. 495½ and Rs. 478. On Tuesday, the lowest price was Rs. 476, (a fall of Rs. 40) and the highest Rs. 489. On Wednesday, the lowest was Rs. 481 and the highest Rs. 499. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 489 advanced to Rs. 510, and closed at Rs. 507½. To-day the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 511, and at 1 p.m. was Rs. 521 Japan and speculators buying. Closing rates are given below.

The sharp fall early in the week was due to the advance in Exchange to 2s. 10d. per rupee. Bulls liquidated and bears were free sellers. On Wednesday and Thursday there was a recovery of Rs. 34 from the lowest point touched, partly on realidation of profits by those who had previously gold, and partly on bulls re-entering the market as free buyers. The near future in uncertain. The market is following New York advices and furthers fluctuations are likely. Exchange is now 2s. 8¼d. and spot bar silver in London 89½d., a fresh record.

Though the chief business has been in Broach, neither Oomras nor Bengals have been neglected, especially for May delivery. In the former the difference between Broach and May delivery, which at one time was Rs. 115, has narrowed to Rs. 95, while the difference between Broach and Bengal May, which was Rs. 187, is now Rs. 168. Receipts of cotton into Bombay continue heavy, and are now about 2,75,000 bales in excess of last year at the same time. Shipment during the week have been moderate, as is usual during the month of February.

In the early part of the week ready cotton was dull and prices gave way sharply. The last day or two there has been some improvement in the demand, and in sympathy with the rise in contract rates prices are advancing.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

		Rs.
Fully Good Broach	April-May	501
Fully Good Bengals	Mar	324
Fine Oomras	May	338
	March	401
Fine Oomras	May	400

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS, 13TH FEB 1920.

Fully Good M.G. Bengal	March	325
	May	339
Fully Good M.G. Broach	April-May	498
Fine M.G. Oomras	March	408
	May	413

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions.	Super fine.	Fine.	F.G.	Good	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	..	340	325	305	Ready.
M.G. Sind Punjab	..	340	315	305	"
M.G. Oomras No 2	415	405	385	..	..
M.G. Central P. No. 1	445	435	415	..	"
M.G. Central No. 2	435	425	405	..	"
..	..	..	..	..	"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 12th Feb 1920.	Total to date since September 1st.	
		1919-20.	1918-19.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh ..	16,670	190,883	85,631
Central India ..	12,742	72,804	44,961
Barsee and Nuggur ..	11,078	102,184	51,013
Hyderabad Gaorani ..	4,303	42,851	42,061
Berar	24,954	257,514	168,013
Central Provinces ..	17,615	141,190	101,012
Total Oomras ..	84,282	807,176	492,691
Dholleras	3,241	45,869	22,401
Broach	31	9,542	75,540
Ompta and Dharwar ..	2,905	47,681	46,968
Western-Northerns ..	2,347	46,856	33,990
Bengals { NW Provinces	7,478	136,634	70,650
{ Rajputana ..	2,863	20,627	15,614
Sind-Punjab	13,317	147,588	202,732
Goanada	134	2,373	3,414
Persian	18	812	1,880
Tinnevelly & Cambodia ..	650	17,853	37,703
American	Nil	Nil	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	59	9,704	8,642
Total ..	117,240	1,288,184	1,014,355

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

Grey Shirtings—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No 55000		44×38	21 8 0
No. 100		"	" "
No 200		"	" "
No. 220		"	20 0 0
No. 2300		"	" "
No. 7200		"	22 8 0
No. 5151		"	22 0 0
No. 3800		"	27 8 0
No. 4108		"	26 0 0
No. 5100		"	26 8 0
No. 8000		32×38	"
No. 666		"	18 8 0

Grey Sheetings—

Dragons	36×36		19 0 0
"O" Quality	36×36		18 12 0

Grey Drills—

Elephant	38×66		29 0

PIECE-GOODS.

(From our Correspondent.)

The Cloth Market has been dull and quiet during the past week. Rupee rates of several standard cloths have eased off a little, owing to the absence of demand. Up-country as well as local enquiries have not been in evidence and brokers have had a very dull time. The continuous rise in the rate of exchange coupled with the stringency in the money market has had the effect of checking the demand. Buyers are believing that dealers will have to reduce the rates in sympathy with the rise in the rate of exchange, which shews a tendency to go up still further, and they think that a waiting policy will be the best course to adopt at present. The Agents of up-country buyers, who usually financed the business of their constituents at six per cent interest, are not executing the orders unless remittance is sent by the buyers in advance, as the shroffs' rate of interest in the bazaar at present is 10½ per cent. Big merchants are not inclined to give any concessions in the rates to buyers, but some needy sellers have been offering their goods at reductions. The Manchester Market has remained in a strong position, but here and there some forward business has been booked at full rates. Some Importing Firms have forward purchases of their own account in hand, which they are holding out for fair rates. It is gratifying to note that the Government of India have decided, with effect from the 1st March 1920, to reduce the charge on foreign telegrams to Europe from Rs. 1-4 Re. 1 per word.

GREYS.

Manchester Grey Shirtings have been nominally steady. 37 inches Red End Shirtings have been rather easier. 45 inches Red End Shirtings of 16 by 12 counts have been scarce. Dewhurst's Shirtings have not shewn much change. Drills have been slightly easier. Jaconets and Mulls have been quiet, and there is no alteration in the rates.

Local Mill Cloths have declined by one anna per lb. for ready goods, owing to slack demand. Sheetings have been quoted at Rs. 1-12 to Rs. 1-13 and Longcloths Rs. 1-13 to Rs. 1-15 per lb.

Japanese Cloths have been selling in small quantities and as stocks are light, the values have been well maintained.

WHITES.

In White Goods there has hardly been any demand. Values of some styles have given way. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have declined by five annas per piece, and 36 inches Mulls by four annas. 27 inches range of Nainsooks have shewn a reduction of two annas per piece. Jaconets and Dhooties have remained steady. White Shirtings have not shewn any change during the week.

The Cloth Markets will be closed on Wednesday next, owing to "Mahashivratri" holiday, and also on Thursday the 19th instant, on account of the "Amwas" holiday.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p
Ralli's Farl No. 2,000	39	37½/8	17 4 0
" " " 100,000	45	37½/8	19 8 0
" " " 33,000	47	37½/8	17 8 0
" " " 2,809	37	37½/8	14 8 0
Graham's No. 2730	39	37½/8	16 8 0
" "Yellow Horse"	43	39	
" No. 2310	44	38½	
Dewhurst's B B. B.	36	38½	27 8 0
" "B. B"	38	38½	23 4 0
" Rupee No. 5	39	38½	22 8 0
Grey Jaconets—			
Ralli's No. 18	45	22	10 8 0
" No 18	40	22	8 8 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29	48	32 0 0
Ralli's Munjid No. 425	26	40	22 0 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepmann's No. 1500	32	42	30 4 0
H B.T.C 40,000	36	40	41 0 0
H B.T.C 33,000	36	40	30 8 0
Flem'ng's No. 7182	36	20	9 14 0
White Nainsooks—B			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27	18	6 14 0
" No. 1900	27	18	5 11 0
" No. 39620T.B.	38	22	10 0 0
Graham's Nos. 88/3888	22	18	7 4 0
" W/W of "	34	18	9 6 0
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000			6 14 0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	36	18	
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ	26	18	6 14 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6	41	18	10 0 0
" " 50	48	18	11 0 0
" " 500	51	18	12 0 0
" " 6000	56	18	13 8 0
" " 88	53	20	11 0 0
" " 818	38	20	11 2 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50	18	8 8 0
" " 815	50	18	8 8 0
" " 66099	40	18	7 8 0
Greaves' No. 5080	27	18	5 8 0
Fleming's No. 8050	27	18	5 8 0
Graham's No. 420	36	18	10 8 0
" " 142	24	18	11 8 0

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 13.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 25/3.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 28½.
D. D. on London 2/8 5/16.
Credit 3 Msd/a nominal.
D. D. buying London nominal.
D. D. on France 600.
Credit 3 Msd/a 710.
T. T. on Japan 106.
60 D/St Japan 96.
D. D. on Hongkong 238.
D. D. on Shanghai 338½.
D. D. on Singapore 89.
D. D. on New York 230.

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5 per cent. War Loan 88.
5½ per cent. War Loan due 1920-22 98/12.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 81.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 70.
4 per cent. Port Trust short dated 70.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 91.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 88.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated 68.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91½ to 92½.
3½ per cent. Paper 59/8.

Bank Rates.

Bank of Bombay 8 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The market was closed to-day.

There has been a steadier tone to the market this week, and although settlements have not been of any magnitude the prices of Cotton Mill shares reveal a fair improvement.

The course of the market for some weeks past has been dominated by a crop of rumours regarding the outright sale of certain mills and which rumours have in almost every instance—proved eventually to be proudless. Such reports which interested parties are never slow to air, were in circulation regarding:—

1. The Jivraj Baloo Mills
2. The Coorla Mills
3. The Simplex Mills
4. Colaba Land

and prices were rushed upto dangerous heights only to fall precipitately on the rumours proving bottomless. In this fashion, Colaba Land were lifted abruptly upto Rs. 3,800 and levelled down to Rs. 2,800 even more rapidly.

It was reported during the earlied part of the week on the Stock Exchange that negotiations were in progress for the sale of Bombay United Mills and that the mills were sold out-right to Messrs. Tatas for 151 lacs. This report which was credited in many quarters gave a sudden fillip to the market and the value rose to about Rs. 2,400 an advance of Rs. 600 on the week—which after violent fluctuations closed at Rs. 2,550. We understand the sale of this mill is not completed and share-holders are expected to get very handsome return on the bargain.

Bombay United Mill have thus been the centre of attraction this week. Next to this scrip, Swadeshi and Tata Mill have been rather in keen demand on the report that the lands of the Bombay United Mills will be sold and that the mill machinery will be shifted to either the Swadeshi Mills or Tata Mills or both.

Bombay Dyeings have also been in good request. They touched Rs. 3,600 at which rate profit-taking ensued and brought the value down to Rs. 3,430. After a prolonged speel of quietude, Davids have this week been sought for and close with an advance of Rs. 75. The animation prevalent in all these scrips has had its sympathyatic influence on other mill securities which have steadied up.

The market closes on the whole very steady with prices fully maintained although not much business is passing.

(1) The overbought position of the market and the inability on the part of purchasers to take up deliveries, as evidenced by the extraordinary carry-over rates.
(2) The withdrawal of genuine investors from the market.
(3) The growing financial stringency.
(4) The caution exercised by Bankers in their advances against securities.
(5) The daily advancing position of sterling exchage and its unsavoury influence on the cloth market.
(6) Persistent rumours in circulation regarding the taxation likes to be provided for in the forth coming Budget.

All these considerations militate against the sustenance of the present high values of Cotton Mill shares and we therefore feel justified in repeating our recommendation to holders to sell out their securities and to keep clear of the market for the present.

The miscellaneous section remains practically neglected with prices much the same as those ruling last week.

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CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	6 per cent	Nov. 6	1919
France	5 per cent	Aug. 29	1914
Germany	5 per cent	Dec. 28	1914
Russia	6 per cent	July 26	1914
Italy	5 per cent	Nov. 11	1915
Netherlands	4½ per cent	July 1	1914
Belgium	5 per cent	Aug 20	1915
Austria-Hungary	5 per cent	April 10	1917
Sweeden	6½ per cent	Jan. 31	1914
Spain	6 per cent	Oct. 28	1914
India { Bombay	7 per cent	Feb. 5	1920
India { Bengal	7 per cent	Feb. 12	1920
India { Madras	8 per cent	Feb. 16	1920

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 13.

With further rise in Exchange there was a further rise of five shillings in sterling prices while rupee price has been reduced by twelve annas per cwt. with fair demand and easier advices from Calcutta and Karachi a fair business has been done in white Javas amongst dealars in February-March shipment from 94s. to 98s. per cwt. I. B. Harbour and afterwards declned to 94s. F. B. H. with many sellus and expected arrivals shortly a good business has been done in New Crop White July Septemaber shipment at 85s. to 87s. 6d. F. B. Harbour and June-July at 88s. 6d. F. B. H. Calcutta market is reported quiet without any buyers white Karachi remains stedy with fair business doing Java market keeps strong and few sellers owing uncertainty of exchange, although fair business is done via London.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 36-4-0 eq. 92s. F. B. Harbour stocks 275,000 bgs.
Brown Rs. 34 eq. 85s. F. B. Harbour stocks 6,000 bgs.
Soft Rs. 34-8-0 eq. 87s. F. B. Harbour stocks 28,000 bgs.
Mauritius Rs. 36-8-0 stocks 70,000 bgs.

COLOUR MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 13.

The quotations have been almost maintained without any appreciable fluctuations in the important Dyes. There has been of late good inquiry from the local Dye-Houses aswell as form the mofussil. There seems to be no immediate prospects of any decline. Highly concentrated Magenta Crystals, Benzo, and Congo-Red were in good demand and good business is reported in the same. Alizarine is still scarce and no relief is found and the tension remains the same. Sulphur Colours have poor demand the rates are a bit on decline.

CHEMICALS.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 13.

As reported in our previous columns, Bleaching powder continues steady, the quotations for ready goods being nearly Rs. 50/65 per cwt. However, we expect the normal rates will very soon regain, and the tension will be soon relieved, since, shipments in large quantities are available from England and Japan without great difficultics which the indentors had to encounter nearly a couple of months ago.

Sodium sulphide is still quoted at nearly Rs. 20/25. Zinc Chloride is dull without great fluctuations, and the rates for small drums are Rs. 20/22 per cwt.

The quotations are as follows:—
Caustic soda 98 deg. Rs. 20/23 per cwt.
Caustic soda 72 deg. Rs. 14/15 per cwt.
Bleaching Rs. 50/65 per cwt.
Sodium surphide Rs. 20/25 per cwt.
Zinc chloride Rs. 15/25 per cwt.
Farina K. Rs. 19/20 per cwt.
China clay (Eng.) Rs. 125/35 per ton.
Glauber sact Rs. 5 per cwt.
Washing soda Rs. 6 per cwt.
Turkey red oil 50 per cent Rs. 30 per cwt.

MILL-STORES.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Feb. 13.

The market appears to have been gaining some active tone, as various commodities have now an animated demand, especially Healds, Pikers and Picking Bands. Again, the mills were closed for a considerable period, but the same are now free buyers and various transactions are reported in important sundries.

The offers for important mill sundries, from Home are now coming in. Healds of 15/40s. yarn are ruling still high in England, as the home offers are for 45 to 60 pence for different counts. Though this disadvantage of high price is to some extent reduced by the favourable high exchange. Reeds are offered from 16 to 21 pence per 100 dents. Buffalo Pickers are quoted at nearly 4 to 6 pence per lb. Picking Bands vary according to the quality and are offered at from 6 to 10 shillings per lb.

The local quotations are almost the same as we gave in the previous report.

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Thursday 12th February, 1920.

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B Pek'ng Maru	Kobe	16-2-20	..O S Kaisha
G anayan.	N P	J. Mackintorh	& Co
a Pas Hasy	N P	N P	..M M & Co
E. Olympi	Liverpool	Graham & Co.	
Is Hofm	248	Colombo	18/12 2 Comph H & Co
H Utopia	208	Mauicitius	H S Shuttleworth & Co
Q. Aras	S.	Wallace & Co.	
e. Syd. M. & Co.			
s Kaiyau.	N P	S P	..M M & Co
N Bappu Bahi	N P	N P	..M M & Co.
O Wakna Busra	N P		.. M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Inawadi ..	Mangalore	22-2-20	..K N & Co
Jaba ..	N P	N P	..K N & Co
Neerwadi ..	N P	1-3-20	..K N & Co
Porasi ..	N P	N P	..K N & Co
Sabarmati			..K N & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Rashna	N P	14-2-20	..M M & Co
1. Ichia Genca	1382 M	It. Rosa.	
2 Prema ..	N P	N P	..T M & Co
3 Ch Kdhia	1780 R.	M M & Co	
5 Ishin yu Maru	Kobe	13-2-20	..N Y Kaisha
6. S Indu Main	Japan	15/1 N. Y.	Kaisha.
6 Rajpura	3 63	Gulf 11/2	W A Graham & Co.
7. Sheer.	Hall	1/1	W. A. Graham & Co.
7 Orissa ..	N P	N P	..M M & Co
8 Seiyo Maru ..	Kobe	N P	..N Y K. isha
9 Nanki g Maru ..	Japan	N P	..O S Kaisha
12/1. Clan Mackenzie	N Coast	N P	..J F & Co
Daniels ..	P Gulf		..T M & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

2 Dunera	Bluna		13-2-20	..M M & Co
6 Lanka Saraswati			N P	..R E Collis & Co
6 Lanka ..	N P		N P	..R E Collis & Co
6 Saraswati	N P		N P	..R E Collis & Co
7 Princes	Hull		14-2-20	..J F & Co
7 Cara a	N P		N P	..M M & Co
9 Hunts Castle	N P		N P	..D R I M
10 Orn ..	Busra		N P	..M M & Co
11 Kandy	N P		N P	..D R I M
12 Kumari Homi	N P		N P	..R E Collis & Co
12 Parvati	N P		N P	..R E Collis & Co
12/13 Circassia	Liverpool		9-2-20	..W A G & Co
15 Violet ..	N P		N P	..R E Collis & Co
15 Wardha	Busra		N P	..M M & Co
18 Purna Offaldis	Busra		16-2-20	..M M & Co
18 Montrose	N P		N P	..W & A G & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Orara	N P	N P	..B Dawood, Kaji

HUGHES DRY DOCK.

Koseit ..	N P	N P	..T M & Co
H M S Dufferin	6,75	14/2	D R G M

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AWAKENING OF TENANTS.

(From our Correspondent.)

PATNA, Feb. 5.

Behar is a province duller than the proverbial ditch water. A Washington Irving would do well to write a legend of the sleepy hollow of Behar. Both the people and the Government move at a snail's pace. So have heard people remarking both in and out of Behar. To some extent the remarks are true, no doubt. It is a sleepy hollow in the sense that neither the people nor the Government are quick to take the intiative in any matter here, be it social, political or religious. But it never lags behond, and has never lagged so far, in moving with the times. Once a certain movement is started in other provinces, Behar will be the first to rise equal to the occasion. Was it not illustrated by the great success with which the fateful Satyagraha day was observed at Patna, by the leaders joining the ranks of the Satyagrahis so suddenly, so unexpectedly? Was it not illustrated so recently by the Hindu-Muslim Unity cemented more firmly at Arrah on the last *Vasant Panchami* day? To them who know the history of that town, so notorious for the bitterness existing between the two communities only a few years back, the truth of the above remarks is as clear as day light. To them who were present to witness the grand scene demonstrating the happy union of the two, nothing could be more astonishing and wonderful than that.

VASANT PANCHAMI.

Vasant Panchami was a day sacred to the Hindus, as it marked the advent of the sweet spring—*Kiturag* as the Sanskrit poets say But now it is a day sacred no more to the Hindus only. It is day sacred to the Hindus and Musalmans alike as it saw the beginnin of the unity between the two and the fulfilment of the long cherished desire for which so many have lived, worked and died. Never before, in the History of Arrah, had a day dawned, clearer and brighter than the one on the *Vasant Panchami* which saw the Hindus and Musalmans gathered, together and th too, fortunately under the leadership of the well-known and respectedd leaders of the country Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mr. C. R. Das and their young leader in making Mr Rajendra Prasad, in the courtyard of Hindu temple, all pulsating with the commo desire, bent on making up the differences and pledging themselves in the name of the All Almighty Father never to part again. They accepted the resolution passed at the last session of the All-India Moslem League, recommending abstention by Musalmans from sacrificing cows. But that is not all. As practical proof of it, they joined with the Hindus in their procession carrying the *Mahabiri Jhanda*. through the principal streets of the town. *Mahabiri Jhanda*—its history no doubt will be written in letters gold by the historians to come. It is a flag on which is painted the idol of Mahabir or Hanuman. The Hindus of Arrah for the last ten years had been carrying it in procession throughout the town on the *Vasanta Panchami* day, and that was how they were celebrating their great festival. It was started in the beginning, not with a view to foste the unity between the two but rather to widen the gulf already existing to and in fact in direct defiance to the Moharrum procession of the Mohammedans. But God had ordained it otherwise. The Hindus and Musalmans marching together in procession with their banners hundreds in member, in hands, was a sight which those who saw it will never forget for their lives. Musalmans distributing *pan-supari* and Hindus partaking of them gladly was a thing unique in the history of Shahabad.

AWAKENING OF TENANTS.

As elsewhere the time has not failed to make its influence felt by the much-neglected tenants also. Here too it has begun its work and it has succeeded also to some extent, in changing the course of the current till now flowing, to the great astonishment and puzzle of the landholders. Power is a thing which very few would like to forego gladly. So long as the poor tenants were steeped in the darkness of ignorance, so long as they were like dumb-driven cattle, deprived of all the privileges and rights, the landlords were lordin over them quite safely. But now they have begun to realise their position, their rights both civic and tenantary, their relation with the Zamindars. The Zamindars' fears know bounds and they have begun to rally themselves against the poor tenants, and also their true champions, the educated classes. For this the Zamindars of Tirhut headed by the Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga, had made overtures to the planters, to combine with them. But fortunately that was exposed very timely by the "Searchlight" and it is hoped that that alliance, has, at least for the present, been nipped in the bud. Whether would spring again is also very doubtful. After Mr. Rajendra Prasad's, a very close student of the tenant question, and right hand man of Mr. Gandhi, while at work in Champaran, thoughtful and exposition of the real situation in his open letter to the Zamindars, published sometime back in the "Searchlight," no Zamindar with a grain of commonsense in him should over think of extending his hands to the planters. But it is not so. One of them has actually come out openly and has filed a petition to the District Magistrate of Darbhanga that in villages around Bispore, there has been a great upheaval of feeling amongst the tenants who had been to Amritsar to watch the deliberations of the Indian National Congress and they since their return have been spreading false rumours that the freedom of man and country had been proclaimed and that anything which clashed with their rights should be challenged. He has also brought some serious allegations against them, of attempting to set the authority of the landlord at naught and to plundering his *kutchery*. It is not known how far these allegations are correct. At any rate nothing has happened till now to justify the fears of the Bispore magnate. But the purpose of the great landlord and through him of others as well, has very well been served. They have found in the "Englishman", a powerful champion of their cause, which can devote coloumns after coloumns, as it has done very recently for damning the poor tenants and applauding the Zamindars. But the Zamindars are sadly mistaken if they think that they can suppress the birth of higher feelings, in their tenants and the dawning of the new light on them by simply setting up one or two officials or "The Englishman" or the planters against them. The days of autocracy are gone, and those of democracy have come. For proofs look at the organisation of the agriculturists and the tenants. While the Zamindars are being in organising themselves for the coming reforms, the tenants too are not found wanting. Very recently they had a conference of their own in the last *Hard's* fair in the district of Mozaffarpore. The resolutions passed in the conference are an ample proof of the fact that now they have seen the light nothing in the world can take them back the darkness again. They have put forth their demands in clear unequivocal languag and their narrew grievances which the Government would do well not to ignore. The Bengal Tenancy Act is going to be amended in the next meeting of the Legislative Council. In one of the resolutions they urge upon the Government of Behar and Orissa to nominate a sufficient number of agriculturists in the Legislative Council when the Tenancy Amendment Bill is before the Council. That is a what is just and reasonable. If the Zamindars want they may also have one although it is not very necessary because they have already got their representatives in sufficient number there to represent their cause and look to their interest. But the poor agriculturists have not got any, barring of course one or two educated Beharees holding progressive views, whom they can call their own.

Also there is another resolution which should be an eye-opener to the Zamindars. The Conference assured the Zamindars that they were prepared to join the Conciliatory Board suggested by the Landholders' Association but regretted the remark that their suggestion of a Joint Conference of the representatives of both the communities was rejected by the Behar Landholders' Association. Is it at all necessary to remind them that this attitude of obstinacy would do them much more harm than good? Would not th Zamindars be well-advised to read and re-read and lay to heart the well-known lines of Burke that 'conciliation failing force remains; but force failing no further of reconciliation is left. Power and authority are sometimes bought by kindness but they can never be begged as alms by an impoverished and defeated violence." Love? symdompoutl- srrrrrr can achieve that which no power on earth ca do.

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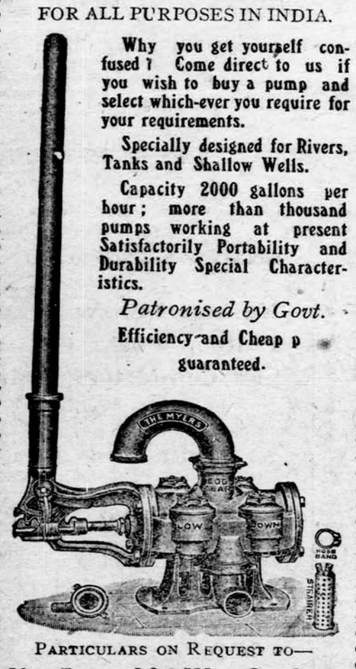

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That the scheme, the main features of which are embodied in the schedule hereto marked "A", for the formation of an Imperial Bank of India by the amalgamation of three Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras be and the same is hereby approved and that the Directors of this Bank be and they are hereby authorised to take all necessary steps to give full effect thereto with or without modification with such object to act in concert with the two other presidency banks in approaching and laying each scheme before the Government of India in order that the necessary legislation may be introduced and passed in connection therewith.

Sir Allen Horse seconded as an individual shareholder and not in his official capacity There was a large attendance including lolo proxies representing a capital stock of Rs. one crore eight lakhs out of a total of Rs. two crores. The chairman explained that suggestions were invited and would be considered earnestly, but no amendment to the resolution could be proposed. Discussion then took place, Mr. Pramathanath Tulliah raising certain points on which he requested fuller information. Among other questions, he asked how the shareholders would be represented on the governing body. The chairman replied that each Bank will be represented by the president and the vice-president. Asked how the financial adujstment of the interests of the three banks had been calculated and how unclaimed balances were to be dealt with, the chairman said that liability would exist after amalgamation but the list of unclaimed balances was the private affair of the banks. Asked what business the London office of the Imperial Bank transact which would not be competing with the exchange banks the chairman replied that the object would be to look after the business of the Bank's own constituents. It was quite possible for them to have a branch in London to look after the interest of their constituents without competing with other banks. This was done at present for the Bengal Bank by Messrs. Coutts and Co., their agents. The Imperial Bank will be a very much bigger bank and they wanted their own bank in London. The mere fact that Messrs. Coutts and Co., have done business hitherto was no reason why they should go on with Messrs. Coutts and Co., to the end of time. Asked to explain how it will be advantageous to the shareholders, the chairman replied they will be able to have direct access to the Secretary of State which they did not have now. That was a very important gain.

Q. Are not the Council bills to go through you?

Chairman: Certainly not.

Q. So you want to take the Council Bills and have the whole affair in your hands like the Public Debt Office?

Chairman: Not at present. That is not a matter which we have in view at the present moment.

It was then suggested that the Government should be approached to convert the Bank's holding of Government Paper which was taken up by the Bank during the war in order to help Government at the time.

In reply to another question, the chairman stated that the central offices of the amalgamation would be six months in Calcutta, six months in Bombay, each year. The chairman also stated that if sufficiently vital alterations were made to the scheme it would be referred back to the shareholders. Regarding the possibility of bonus the chairman said: "I think just now that it is premature to say whether we can pay a bonus or not.

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A Chinese order placed in America for $4,500,000 worth of dyes was accepted only on condition that payment was made in gold. This of course might be set off against the gold which is freely demanded by China in settlement of the balance of trade.

SILVER.

Up to the 12th instant, the market showed exceptional strength. On that day the prices attained 82½d. for cash and 79½d. for forward delivery, a record for both quotations. To-day there was a heavy fall to 79d. and 75½d. respectively. To-day's difference between the prices for the two deliveries—3½d.—is also a record; the largest difference before this week was 2⅝d. on the 13th November last. The cause is the unprecedented quantity of refinable silver offered here for sale. This refinable silver is almost certainly the product of German and other coin—melted down abroad—sent here for refining and realization. A German who is fortunate enough to possess 20,000 marks in silver coin can have them melted into bars in his country (a perfectly legal act) and sell them as bullion. At the present price he would obtain for these 20,000 marks £1,143, which at to-day's exchange—206 marks to the pound sterling—would buy 235,458 marks in currency. Notwithstanding the great capacity of the London refineries, it has not been found possible to accept the low grade bars and give fine silver in exchange except after a delay of some weeks. Hence the scarcity of spot supplies and the high premium therefor.

A consignment of silver dollars and bars valued at 10,000,000 taels—equal at the cash exchange rates to about £4,000,000—has arrived at Shanghai. This probably is a record shipment on one vessel, and indicates the enormous demand emanating from China. It will be extremely interesting to hear whether all this huge amount of silver has been absorbed readily or whether a large proportion will remain in the visible stocks at Shanghai. The news of this arrival had a damping effect upon the market here and prices have fallen in consequence.

The following information is on the authority of "Financial America":—"Published reports of shipments of silver dollars to China, which give the total to date as $15,000,000, are incorrect, according to trustworthy authority. The shipments, which are made under an agreement between the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board with the Asia Banking Corporation—the International Banking Corporation and the Park-Union Foreign Banking Corporation participating—will not be announced either as to the time of shipment or as to amounts. The reason for the secrecy maintained with regard to shipments is because of the banking situation which exists in Shanghai and Hongkong. The financial machinery in neither of these cities is under the control of the Chinese Government, but is dominated by an outside interest. Full information with regard to the amount which will be shipped under the agreement, either as to amount or time might prove harmful to the object of the shipments, which is to stabilize American exchange in the Chinese markets."

Last month the British Government recommended the Government of China to discontinue the use of sycee and establish a uniform dollar with subsidiary silver and copper coins. The Chinese Government is said to consider the moment opportune for currency reform on these lines.

The strength of the demand for China is largely owing to the objection to notes—which have gone to a heavy discount.

The Indian Mint has now coined and issued eight and four anna pieces in nickel instead of silver. (Nickel two and one anna pieces have been circulating for some years past.) The eight anna piece—the present sterling value of which is one shilling and two pence—is probably the most highly valued coin struck in base metal. These new pieces will naturally cause the similar denominations coined in silver to disappear.

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Notes in Circulation—18,188 December 22; 18,291 December 31; 18,621 January 7.

Silver coin and bullion in India—4,454 December 22; 4,367 December 31; 4,257 January 7.

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Gold coin and bullion in India—2,991 December 22; 2,961 December 31; 3,421 January 7.

Gold coin and bullion out of India—730 December 22; 1,010 December 31; 943 January 7.

Securities (Indian Government)—1,703 December 22; 1,703 December 31; 1,750 January 7.

Securities (British Government)—8,250 December 22; 8,250 December 31; 8,250 January 7.

The coinage during the week ending 7th instant amounted to 44 lakhs of rupees.

The stock in Shanghai on the 10th inst. consisted of about 20,150,000 ounces in sycee, 9,900,000 dollars, and 3,330 bars, as compared with about 20,600,000 ounces in sycee, 10,800,000 dollars and 3,000 bars on the 3rd January.

The Shanghai exchange is quoted at 7s. 9d. the tael.

Quotations for bar silver p. oz. std.:—
January 9—78.1/2d. cash, 77.1/4d. 2 mos.
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January 12—82.1/2d. cash, 79.1/2d. 2 mos.
January 13—82.1/8d. cash, 79.1/8d. 2 mos.
January 14—81.1/2d. cash, 79.0d. 2 mos.
January 15—79.0d. cash, 75.1/2d. 2 mos.
Average—80.52d. cash, 78.104d. 2 mos.
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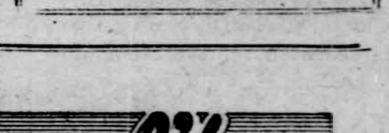

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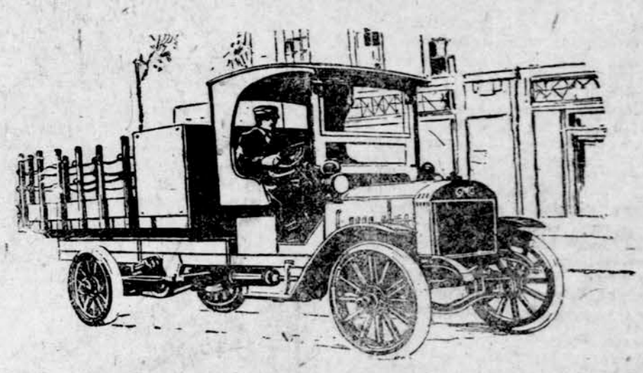

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POONA CITY, Feb. 12.

This morning a deputation of about 15 ladies waited upon the President of the Poona Municipality in the municipal office to urge the imperative need for introducing compulsory primary education for girls as well as for boys. The deputation consisted of leading women of the Brahman and non-Brahman communities and included a Christian missionary lady, Miss Gordon who, last evening, held a big public meeting demanding the simultaneous application of compulsion to the education of boys and girls. Mrs. Ranade and Mrs. Khedker who have been addressing at least one ladies' meeting every day for the last fortnight, led the deputation. Mrs. Ranade first said how much feeling had been aroused among even orthodox women by the proposal before the Municipality to leave out girls from the scheme of compulsory education. Several meetings have been held by women requesting the Municipality to face all difficulties and make education compulsory for both boys and girls.

Then Mrs. Janakibai Bhat, Secretary of the Seva Sadan, said that the alleged financial stringency did not justify the Municipality in limiting the scope of compulsion to boys alone. In the present circumstances of the country, girls' education was much more urgent and conducive of greater national good than boys' education and if children of both the sexes could not be brought under the operation of the Compulsory Education Act, the benefit of it should first be extended to girls and then to boys. Female education gave greater impulse to the educational and moral tone of society and the disparity between the educational progress of men and women which was already a great social evil, would be far more accentuated by education being made compulsory to boys alone and that for girls being postponed indefinitely. It had also been conclusively proved that it was possible to introduce education for both boys and girls. It was proposed by some that this question should be referred to the vote of the whole electorate. This proposal was wholly retrograde. The electorate itself being largely illiterate could not be expected to approach the question of compulsory education in the right spirit and being ignorant of the financial condition of the Municipality in detail, could not express any intelligent opinion on the additional taxation that might be reasonably levied.

The President of the Municipality made a suitable reply after which the deputation withdrew.

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The Children's Welfare Fancy Dress Ball on the 19th of this month is likely to prove the most brilliant and interesting function of this season, and it is now announced that a party of Bombay Amateurs is producing musical play entitled "Where the Jelum Flows." Judging from the progress already made with rehearsals and scenery, the production promises to be a real attraction to the Bombay music loving public.

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The cause behind this whole campaign for the launching of a fully equipped Children's Welfare Organisation in Bombay is so obviously one vitally affecting all future progress in Bombay, and indeed in India, that every thinking man and woman, without any exception whatever, should set to work at once to lend a helping hand, and so ensure triumphant success. Help is wanted from every one.

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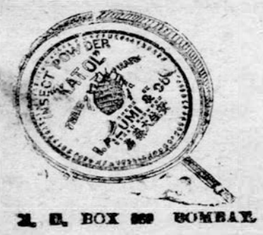

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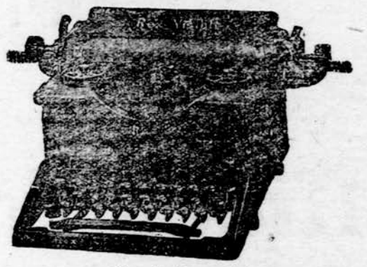

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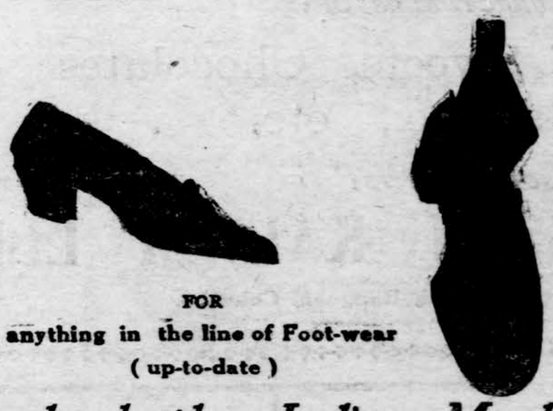

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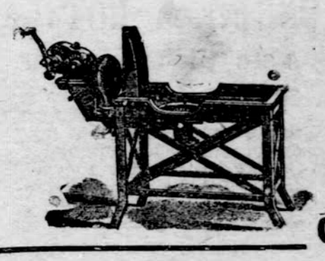

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